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COVER

The picture on the cover shows President and Mrs. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., with their two sons, Francis G., III, 14, and William Fleet, 17, in the living room of the President's House.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have now been a member of the Longwood College community less than three months but my family and I have been so cordially received that we already feel very much at home. I am fully aware of the heritage that has been left me by my predecessors in the presidency of this grand old college. I am sure no college ever had two finer men as president than were Dr. Jarman and Dr. Lancaster. Beloved by students, faculty, and alumnae, these men made contributions to Longwood that will long be remembered. This record of service will be a great stimulus to me as I try to help to maintain Longwood's traditions for high standards of conduct and academic achievements.

Three characteristics of Longwood College have been very apparent to me as I have become more closely affiliated with it in the past several months. One of these is the enduring loyalty of the alumnae. The second is the fine spirit of the students and the third is the high quality of the faculty. These are great assets that will continue to make this a great college.

Again this winter you will have a special opportunity to express your interest in the welfare of your Alma Mater. Between January and March of 1956, the Virginia General Assembly will be in session. During this time, the Assembly will consider our requests for appropriations for operating the college and for new buildings. Before I came to Longwood on last July 1, Dr. Lancaster had prepared, at the request of the Governor's Capital Outlay Commission, an estimate of Longwood's needs for buildings for the next six years. His list included: a dormitory for 200 students, an addition to the heating plant, a classroom building for business education, additions to the library stacks, additions to the wings of the library, a home demonstration building, and a building for classrooms and offices. The Capital Outlay Commission has recommended that we receive appropriations from the coming session of the legislature for the dormitory, the addition to the heating plant, and the business education building. We are, therefore, very hopeful of getting money for these three projects.

We are also requesting more money for the operation of the college. Two large items for which we will need additional money are improved salaries of faculty and improved food service for students. We simply must have better salaries if we are to hold the competent faculty we have and to attract equally capable additional persons. No one was more aware of the need to spend more money on food services at Longwood than Dr. Lancaster. He is largely responsible for the new arrangement we have for food service. We are all hopeful that there will be much improvement. Obviously, this will cost more money.

You can help your Alma Mater in no more effective way than by presenting to members of the General Assembly the needs of Longwood College for financial support.

As the new home on the campus for alumnae is completed, I hope you will return to enjoy it and to renew your association with the college.

Sincerely,

F. G. LANKFORD, JR.
President



President FRANCIS G. LANKFORD, JR., left, and DR. DABNEY S. LANCASTER, President Emeritus, before Dr. Joseph L. Jarman's portrait.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY

Dr. Robert T. Brumfield

Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., an educator for more than a quarter of a century, became President of Longwood College July 1, 1955. A noted authority on the teaching of mathematics, Dr. Lankford is also an author, lecturer, and teacher, and his textbooks are used widely through the United States.

Dr. Lankford holds the B.S. Degree from Randolph-Macon College and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He has done post-doctoral work as a General Education Board Fellow at the University of Michigan, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He began his teaching career as an instructor at Randolph-Macon College in 1927. Since that time he has been principal of the Heathsville High School, director of research for the Richmond City Schools, taught at the University of Michigan, Harvard University, the University of Texas, and has been a professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia for 24 years except for brief leaves of absence. As director of educational research at the University of Virginia, in addition to his teaching duties, he served as a consultant for both city and county schools all over Virginia, and completed a two-year research project on experimental methods of teaching arithmetic in elementary schools. He came to Longwood well qualified to head a college so closely tied to the public school system of Virginia.

In assuming his duties as president, Dr. Lankford expressed profound respect for the calling of teaching. He stated that he believed Longwood to be a type of institution vital to the future of Virginia and that he expects to continue emphasis on the preparation of teachers. He found at the college two things for which he is especially grateful: a group of alumnae with extraordinary affection for their Alma Mater and a student body with "a wholesome attitude, fine spirit, and sense of loyalty unmatched anywhere".

Dr. and Mrs. Lankford, with their two sons, Francis G., III, and William Fleet, moved into the President's House during the latter part of June.

Once again the "big house" is humming with intense activity. Not since President Jarman's children were youngsters has the house been the headquarters for impromptu meetings of the younger set. Boys with baseball bats, gloves, skates, footballs and other equipment pertinent to seasonal adolescent occupations may be seen moving in and out. Pingpong inside in inclement weather, and badminton outside in good, are the order of the day. The 'phone is forever busy with calls necessary to organize ball games, theatre parties and maybe even a dance date. Frankie, the President's youngest, is largely

responsible, because Frankie is fourteen, all boy, and is interested in all sports. Frankie was an ardent supporter of the Virginia athletic teams last year, not missing a single home event. This year he is in the ninth grade at the Farmville High School but manages to find some time from his academic endeavors to watch TV and keep open house for his friends.

Billy, who is seventeen, is also full of energy and has varied interests. He likes to hunt and fish and is a member of the Rifle Club at Woodberry Forest where he is attending school this winter. He plays soccer and tennis at Woodberry at such times that his studies permit. Like his father his principal academic interests are mathematics and the sciences. When home from school he is busy attending to his collections of tropical fish which occupy aquaria in his room. Billy has been planning an extended tour of the north and west after graduation from Woodberry and how far he goes will depend on how much is in the kitty which he has been feeding since his first paper route began bringing in cash.

Mrs. Lankford's primary concern is to coordinate the boys' activities to the routine of a smoothly running household. Yet she finds time to pursue her own hobbies of antique collecting and interior decorating. Her interest in the latter has been recently put to practical use in refurnishing the President's home and the "inside committee" will certainly call on her frequently for consultation in dealing with its problems of decoration at Longwood. Gardening is another of her interests as the "outside committee" will undoubtedly be happy to know. She likes to play bridge and watches TV plays when she can get Frankie to yield a conflicting sports show.

Big Frankie spends most of his spare time writing mathematics textbooks but frequently gets cut on hunting and fishing trips with the boys. It may be something of a surprise to learn that President Lankford is an expert at rating jonquils for the market, a trade he picked up some years ago in Lancaster County where jonquils are big business. It would appear that the above interests should be enough to occupy the time of an already busy man but in addition President Lankford is an amateur silversmith and may sometimes be found hammering metal into the desired shapes.

President Lankford is a member of the Episcopal Church and the whole family takes an interest in the church. A member of several civic clubs, he has always been active in affairs of the community in which he lives. Not only is Longwood fortunate in securing Dr. Lankford as its new President but the Lankford family is a welcome addition to the social life of Farmville.

Longwood Launches Graduate Program

Dr. George W. Jeffers

In the span of seventy years Longwood has advanced from an incipient two-year Normal School to graduate status. Every alumna knows that our college was founded on March 7, 1884, when the State of Virginia acquired the property of the old Farmville College and on this property established the first State Female Normal School. Exactly seventy years after that historic event, March, 1954, the State Board of Education authorized Longwood to offer courses leading to the degrees of Master of Arts in Education and Master of Science in Education.

Alumnae are thus assured that the college continues to keep pace with the ever-improving standards of attainment demanded of public school teachers in Virginia. In seventy years the college has come a long way: in 1914 the State Female Normal School gave place to the State Normal School for women; in 1916 it became a degree-conferring institution and in 1924 became The State Teachers College. Now in 1954, as Longwood College, it is empowered to offer graduate work.

Through all of the changes the college has adhered strictly to its official function: it continues to train good teachers for Virginia's public schools. Longwood is taking this step as an additional service to public education in Virginia. It welcomes this opportunity for greater service to its thousands of alumnae and others by making available in wider range its well-trained staff and extensive functions.

Graduate instruction is not new to the Longwood faculty. A number of faculty members have been called upon to teach in the graduate schools of other institutions, and for several years the college has been engaged in a cooperative program with the University of Virginia in which graduate courses are offered on the campus at Longwood. Longwood faculty members also participate in the University's graduate extension program.

The graduate program got off to a good start in September, 1955, when ten teachers in service in the vicinity of Farmville applied for admission to Doctor Wynne's course entitled "Foundations of Education", which was offered on Tuesday evenings at the College. A gratifying number of those eager students continued into the second semester.

The College will continue to offer graduate courses in the evenings and Saturday mornings during the regular session as the demands warrant. The greater demand will

naturally come in the summer school. During the first summer of operation, the summer of 1955, twenty-five graduates were enrolled in a total of eight different graduate courses. This was just the right number, not enough to overwhelm us but sufficient to test the workability of the plan set up by the new Graduate Council. Loyal alumnae will be pleased to know that most of the "hitches" were satisfactorily adjusted even though it meant calling upon President Lankford to teach a class in mathematics.

With the experience gained this past summer we hope to have smoother machinery next summer as well as larger offerings and more graduate students. Already the council has processed a number of applicants for next year.

Your college has specific advantages for graduate study. It has a convenient location in the geographic center of the State. Because of small classes (and we hope to keep them so) the student is assured of a maximum of individual attention from his instructors. As you know the College has excellent library and laboratory facilities, and tuition and other expenses are modest.

The graduate program at Longwood is a flexible one. A student may elect to do a thesis or not. He may commence graduate study before qualifying as a candidate for an advanced degree, and has seven years in which to complete the requirements for the degree.

Majors and minors are available in most subject-matter fields, but either the major or the minor must be in education. A major will consist of 18 semester hours (or 12 hours plus a thesis). A minor is 9 semester hours, except for majors in elementary education who are permitted to elect two minors of 6 hours each. A graduate student may major in English, history, biology or mathematics, as well as education. He may minor in any of these subjects and art, business education, chemistry and physics, mathematics, French, Spanish, geology and geography, social sciences, home economics, music, physical education, or psychology.

The Graduate Council which is vested with full power for the administration is made up of: Dr. G. W. Jeffers, Professor of Biology, Chairman; Dr. Earl R. Boggs, Dean of the Summer Session, Secretary; Dr. C. G. Gordon Moss, Professor of History; Dr. R. C. Simonini, Professor of English; Dr. Ethel Sutherland, Professor of Mathematics.



DR. and MRS. DABNEY S. LANCASTER

ALUMNAE HONOR LANCASTERS ON FOUNDERS DAY

About 450 alumnae returned to their alma mater on March 26, 1955 to celebrate the college's Seventy-First Founder's Day. A full program of social activities, business meetings, and addresses was devoted this year to honoring retiring President and Mrs. Dabney S. Lancaster.

The Rotunda became the center of activity on Friday evening as alumnae began to arrive for class and personal reunions. A number of faculty members were on hand to greet former students.

The Founder's Day program began on Saturday morning with a coffee hour held in the Student Building with the Farmville Alumnae Chapter as hostess. Of particular interest during the hour was the presence of four generations of one Longwood family—great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, and baby daughter—who graciously posed for photographs.

The Founder's Day Session was held at 10:30 a.m. in Jarman Auditorium. After an academic procession of faculty and seniors, Dr. C. G. Gordon Moss presided over a program of addresses honoring the service and achievements of Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster. The first speaker of the occasion was Miss Dorothy Christine Vaden, president of the Student Government Association, who paid tribute to the Lancasters in the following address:

"Very often we find that words cannot adequately express the exact sentiments or meanings that we wish them to convey. Such is today's occasion.

"When an individual's accomplishments have been so numerous and varied as those of Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, it is difficult to amply express one's admiration.

"I am sure that each freshman class which has entered Longwood during the Lancaster administration will be able to recall the first meeting with the president of the college during orientation week. As we all know, first impressions are often misleading. But not so, in this case. Even our first impressions of Dr. Lancaster were good. His friendly, dignified manner immediately won

us. And it was not very long before he had acquainted us with the motto which I'm sure we will always associate with Dr. Lancaster—that of putting first things first. From his many accomplishments we are led to believe that this sound maxim must have been a prevalent influence in his own life.

"It is not difficult to understand why Dr. Lancaster has always had our respect and love. Being the father of four daughters and the adopted father, so to speak, of countless girls, he might well be called a "ladies' man."

"It is a rarity to find exemplified in an individual such a perfect balance of strong personality traits—a fine sense of humor, understanding, tolerance and a cooperative attitude.

"His interest in the college and in every student has always been paramount. Because of his love for youth and a kind of magnetic personality, he has won the confidence and trust of many.

"Despite a very busy schedule he has given freely of his time, wisdom, and counsel to individual students who have sought his assistance. His apparent delight in holding such conferences has always given us a feeling of "belonging" here.

"Such demonstrations of friendliness and interest have broken barriers of restraint, so often presumed to exist between a college president and his students. And through these personal contacts we learned to appreciate his discerning judgment and to value his opinion highly. Because of his personal integrity and wisdom, we accept his decisions, knowing that he is one who thinks before he speaks, is firm in his opinions, and who is highly tolerant of the other person's point of view.

"His devotion to education has been further demonstrated during his years of service at Longwood. Throughout his administration, the enrollment has continued to increase; but at the same time selection is of a high calibre. Student morale has remained high and the tradi-

tion of friendliness, for which our college is well-known, continues to grow. This intangible spirit exists not only among students, but among the faculty and administration as well.

"To Mrs. Lancaster we must also give due tribute. Endowed with much grace, charm, and poise, she is the possessor of a radiant personality. Her sincerity has made for her quick and lasting friends.

"In recognition of her contributions to our college, Alpha Kappa Gamma recently presented Mrs. Lancaster with a scroll bearing in part the following inscription:

Because you have given Longwood College and Longwood girls so generously and graciously your time, your strength, your talent and yourself;

Because you have been a real friend to us individually and collectively—sharing with us our "ups and downs";

Because you have won our greatest admiration and appreciation we shall hold you in our deepest affection always.

These sentiments are truly representative of the general feeling throughout the student body.

"Through the years, both have faithfully supported all college activities. We have appreciated their support and loyalty.

"It is impossible to elaborate fully in words spoken here on Dr. Lancaster's influence on the lives of his students and associates. He has shown a sincere love for the college and has rendered devoted and efficient service.

"We will remember him as a loyal and understanding friend, an enthusiastic educator, a man of high standards and strong convictions, and the possessor of a winning personality.

"His presence will be greatly missed, but memories of his goodness will live within the hearts of his students at Longwood College.

"As a token of appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Lancaster during his presidency of Longwood College (1946-1955), the Student Government Association is establishing a scholarship to be known as the *Dabney S. Lancaster Scholarship*. It is the hope of the Student Government Association that other student organizations and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster will contribute to the resources of this scholarship and thereby increase its scope and usefulness in the years to come.

"In order to get the movement into immediate operation, the Student Council is appropriating the modest sum of \$200.00 to be awarded for the academic year 1955-1956.

"The qualifications and regulations set up by the Student Council are subject to modification if and when the scope of the scholarship is expanded."

Miss Frances Horton, president of the Alumnae Association of Longwood College next spoke of Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster in these words:

"It is my privilege as president of the Longwood Alumnae Association to pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster on this their day. With this privilege comes a tremendous



Receiving line at reception in President's House on Founders Day. From left to right: DR. and MRS. LANCASTER, DR. and MRS. LANKFORD.

responsibility, for I know well that each alumna is depending upon me to express her personal appreciation of the Lancasters' faithful work, generous efforts and outstanding accomplishments for the welfare of Longwood College. My position at this moment reminds me of the story of . . .

"A middle-aged colored woman in Georgia, who heard a commotion in a neighbor's cabin, and looked in at the door. On the floor lay a small boy writhing in great distress while his mother bent solicitously over him. "What-all de matter wif de chile?" asked the visitor sympathetically. "I spec's hits too much watermelon," responded the mother. "Ho! go long wif you," protested the visitor scornfully. "Dey can't never be too much watermelon. Hit must be dat dere ain't enough boy."

"It is difficult to find words and time adequate to express our heartfelt appreciation for the friendly understanding, the encouragement and the fine services of Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

"Dr. Lancaster was the unanimous choice of the alumnae as Dr. Jarman's successor, as well as Dr. Jarman's own choice. At no time during his administration have we had occasion to be anything other than proud of the stand that we took seeking his selection.

"During his nine years as President of our college he has been an invaluable member of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association. He has never missed a meeting of the board during this time. Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster have accepted every invitation possible to attend meetings of local chapters, and we are deeply appreciative of this



Four generations attend Founders Day: VIRGINIA Cox POKE '30, her mother holding VIRGINIA DOSS '77, and VIRGINIA POKE DOSS '57.

service to our association and to the college. It was Mrs. Lancaster who first invited the alumnae to tea at the President's Home as a part of the Founder's Day program. This invitation has become a lovely custom and is looked forward to from year to year by the alumnae.

"Dr. Lancaster has evidenced in many ways his belief in the importance of the work and opinion of the alumnae in matters related to the college. May I call your attention to several specific instances:

"Early in his administration he asked us for suggestions for a new name for the college and later he consulted us in the naming of the buildings on our campus.

"And there was the occasion when he polled alumnae opinion on which faculty members had meant most to us during our student days and which courses in our opinion needed revision.

"Those alumnae active in "chapter work" recall with pleasure the institution of the "President's Memo." This mimeographed news letter is sent from the president's office regularly and keeps us constantly aware of the "State of the College."

"And surely no alumna can forget the patient persistence of Dr. Lancaster in having our Alma Mater duly recognized by A.A.U.W.

"We have enjoyed the years of close association with Dr. Lancaster. We have respected his ability and honored his integrity. He has provided outstanding leadership and encouragement in many alumnae projects.

"It was as a result of his assistance and enthusiasm that we instituted the Class Agent System of obtaining the Alumnae Fund. Since both of his Alma Maters used this system and since he had served as a class agent for the University of Virginia he was able to give much-needed direction to this change of plan in collecting our Alumnae Fund.

"During our efforts to raise the Jarman Organ Fund

we were challenged by Dr. Lancaster to complete our solicitation and make our selection of a pipe organ by the time the Jarman Auditorium was completed. This gave impetus to our work. His efficient leadership when we as an organization faced the gigantic responsibility of selecting the Jarman Organ is never to be forgotten.

"Again his offer to the Alumnae Association of the opportunity to install and operate the Snack Bar came at a most opportune time. Our Alumnae funds were depleted and we were experiencing real difficulty in maintaining an operating balance in our general funds from one Founder's Day to the next. The Snack Bar has been a sound investment, for we have been able to operate it as a service to our Alma Mater and at a profit to our organization.

"Our Home on the Campus—The Alumnae House—a dream soon to be realized, would never have materialized without Dr. Lancaster's efforts in our behalf. We are indebted to him for his support, his assistance, and his enthusiasm.

"We, the members of the Longwood Alumnae Association, wish to express our appreciation of Dr. Lancaster's faithful work and generous efforts. Were it not for him, many of our most successful undertakings would have been failures and our policies would have been narrow and short-sighted. His vision, judgment, and courageous convictions have again and again influenced our decisions and buoyed our spirits.

"Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster, we wish you to know that we respect your ability, appreciate your kindness, admire your character, and value your friendship. We hope that you will accept this gift as a token of our admiration, gratitude and love. It is a receipt for an order already placed for a handmade walnut drop leaf table and matching Dutch Hutch cabinet for your dining room at "The Brow." With this gift go our warmest wishes for your happiness and prosperity both in your future service to the public and in the sanctuary of your own home.

"We do not wish you to become so endeared to your Bath County residence that you will forget to return often to your home on the campus. We wish to name the master bedroom in the Alumnae House "The Lancaster Room," so we have had this key made. The key itself has no value but it is a symbol of trust and high regard, and so today, wishing to prove to you that we hold you in high esteem, I present to you on behalf of the Alumnae Association this key. We hope you will make free use of it, for it is the key to our hearts as well as to the Alumnae House."

The final speaker on the program was Professor Helen Draper, chairman of the college's Department of Modern Languages, who brought the following message in behalf of the faculty:

"The Founder's Day Committee has conferred upon me the honor of speaking for the faculty today. Of course, it is only fair to the faculty to state that many of them had no part in the choice, the membership of the com-

mittee being necessarily limited, and in fairness to the committee we must remember that honors as well as duties often fall upon shoulders that have just been there a long time, moving up in line, so to speak. And now, having absolved both the faculty and the committee from the responsibility of the choice of a speaker, I wish to say that the speaker very sincerely feels she has been accorded a double honor. First, it is a very great privilege to share in the voicing of our appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster for the fine leadership, the service, and the friendship they have given us through the past nine years. Second, it is a grave honor to speak for the faculty.

"As every student here can tell you, it is a hard task to please the members of that august body of ours, the faculty. High and wide over the campus I sought them, held many a personal interview, and took careful notes before compiling and bringing you this report. Regretfully, I confess I have found it impossible to do them and Dr. Lancaster the justice and honor due them. Mine is an incomplete report of the crowded events of these past nine years. All too briefly it mentions only some of the achievements of Dr. Lancaster's administration, and very inadequately it attempts to tell him and Mrs. Lancaster how much it has meant to us to have had them with us.

"Nine years ago this July, Dr. Lancaster came to our College at the unanimous request of the members of the faculty, some of whom have since preceded him in retirement, but not one of whom has ever been heard to repudiate his choice. You have only to glance at the front seats today to become aware of a well-satisfied, well-fed, and hence well-paid faculty. Much of which, on the other hand could explain the overworked and underweight appearance presented by Dr. Lancaster. Once chided banteringly in the presence of Mrs. Lancaster for a slightly too stylishly thin figure, he said she didn't give him enough to eat. Amused and confident we awaited Mrs. Lancaster's retort that the truth of the matter was he was too lazy to walk enough to work up an appetite. "Do you ever see him walk to school?" she asked. "Well, rarely," we admitted. "Rarely!" repeated Mrs. Lancaster, "You mean never." Their team work on such occasions is excellent, and can be counted upon along with their keen sense of humor to save many an awkward situation and enliven many tedious moments. If one with a slight glance or nod throws a conversational ball, or a signal of need, the other is sure to catch it with ease and grace.

"Perhaps it was just here at home that Dr. Lancaster acquired his habit of teamwork. He has sometimes remarked that his boys were girls, all four of them. This fact decidedly put him in the minority on the team. It could well be that he learned much of his diplomacy at home, too, and also that dexterity of driving four in hand, so to speak, with level headedness that has kept us all harmoniously in the road with no serious accidents. Certain it is that his ability to work with others, delegating them full responsibility to accomplish their tasks, is a well known characteristic of our President.

"It has formed one of his most esteemed policies. His attitude is one of mutual assistance, of friendship, of personal interest. A visit to his office never fails to bring about a discussion of ideas and problems. And his time is his visitor's; it never seems to run out. Most of the work of the College is done through committees. Faculty members who have lived under a different regime elsewhere have especially expressed appreciation for the privilege of doing things here in a democratic way, of working where one rarely hears the word administration. They deem it a great blessing and pleasure to possess such freedom, and attribute to it the high morale of our faculty. If there have been moments when Dr. Lancaster wished to make a more rapid or different decision, not possible by this slower what we call democratic way, may some of these statements of sincere gratitude on our part compensate in a measure for the disappointment of obstruction that he may have felt.

"Let us glance for a moment at a few of those committees and some of their achievements. Heading the list in the catalogue you will find the Policies Committee, of which Dr. Lancaster is chairman, and in which heads or chairmen of departments and the social Dean participate with him in making the courses of study and in formulating the general academic and professional policies of the College. Here we might say is begun the development of our philosophy of education. Public Relations is an entirely new committee. The chairman is a recent member of the faculty. Most of her very full time is devoted to the work of the committee which has systematized and greatly improved the publicity of the College. It is also in charge of publications. The Radio and Chapel Committees also render service in our public contacts, along with the special training and information they afford the students. In all there are twelve standing committees and five special ones. Though called special, the latter have been standing and serving a long time. For eight years at least now the Interior Improvements Committee has been doing a tremendous job of planning and overseeing the repairs and beautifying of all buildings, including Longwood House. They have sponsored the acquiring of a collection of paintings by Virginia artists that could become of permanent value. The Grounds Committee has done fine, similar work for the exterior of the school. The chairmen of these hardworking committees are faculty members.

"Through one of the standing committees, beginning early in his term of office, Dr. Lancaster has administered his new selective admissions program. As you will remember, since September of 1947 freshmen have been admitted to Longwood College on the basis of their ability rather than merely because they have been granted high school diplomas. You have all read, I am sure, recent articles in our Alumnae News Bulletin, the VEA Journal, in the Richmond Times Dispatch (an editorial), in other state and national publications, including a notice in the New York Times, commenting very favorably on the

policy. Briefly stated, it has brought us a more capable group of students and has resulted in a higher percentage of graduates. Its favorable publicity as well as its successful results naturally are very gratifying and encouraging today. All merit goes to Dr. Lancaster who courageously established it at the beginning of his untried administration and maintained it despite criticism in the face of the diminishing enrollment. Its benefits bid fair to spread beyond the walls of Longwood College. It suggests a solution to many colleges of classrooms overcrowded with too many unprepared and poorly endowed students.

"What did our College offer this more capable group of students once admitted? Our statistics show that once having entered, they stayed, 15% more of them, to be graduated. Once again the curricula of the college were re-studied. Through a three year period of planning and working every course offered in the college was scrutinized along with the teacher laboratory training. Most of the resulting changes made have strengthened the academic departments by increasing their major requirements, and this without sacrifice of practice teaching. If you will follow Dr. Lancaster's general policies through the years, you will become aware of a well-rounded program. Whenever he has strengthened the academic tradition, he has remained a staunch partisan of good teaching.

"There has been expansion, too, of course. Almost a new department in music has been added. A degree in music education has been granted since 1952. The library has grown in all respects, in new volumes, with a bit more capacity to hold them, and in the adding of a department. It now offers special training to school librarians and a program leading to graduate study in Library Science. Along with courses in pre-nursing, there is developing a three year training period for medical technicians. This is to be in cooperation with the University of Virginia. More laboratory equipment has been added to the audio-visual section, and to other departments, especially to the foreign language laboratory, showing more interest and use of these modern aids to teaching. You have only to walk over the college to see the general changes and additions to the physical plant. Be sure to do so.

"Further marking a trend in academic stress and specialization was the reactivation and strengthening of the honors courses. Two students, one in English and one in mathematics, have graduated with honors. Three more are working to do so in June this year, two with honors in Science, and another in English.

"The newest committee of all is in charge of the graduate program. Longwood College now offers a Master's Degree in Education. Still further pointing up the interest in academic training, you will find that many faculty members have continued their advanced study and that several have very recently obtained grants for graduate study and research. All of this is clearly indicative of our preoccupation with scholastic standards.

"Dr. Lancaster is the instigator, the inspiration, the fine example of this interest in learning. He has that broad

general or liberal education that we hear so much about and so few of us have. On a firm foundation of schooling in the classics, he has added through the years a fund of knowledge on a vast number of subjects. Moreover, he is as practical as he is scholarly. He once taught a class in French (naturally I like to mention that), and he has written a book on agriculture. Do you remember the scholarly address on Jefferson he made at assembly some years ago? Have you seen his house in Bath County, practically all of which he has built with his own hands? Superimpose all that I have mentioned on a cultural background of the liberal traditions of a Virginia gentleman, and you will have a partial description of the esteemed President of our college, our guide and friend through the past nine years. Not the least of his influence has been on the more intangible, but not less real, values of our social, spiritual, moral, and idealistic aspects of college life. And in all these influences and values Mrs. Lancaster has shared, has made a special and personal contribution. She has won the heart of every faculty and staff member, as well as that of every student. She has unstintedly given us of her time, and shared her home with us. Nay more, she has exemplified that ideal home for us. Her warm smile, her friendliness, her grace and her charm will long live in our memories and in our hearts. These words, reminiscent of Wordsworth, a colleague said to me, best describes them: "Two noble people nobly planned, and I would add, who have done a noble work."

"It is a work whose influence has been felt far beyond the college campus. Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster have been active members of their community. They are devoted members of their church and participate in all its activities. Dr. Lancaster has served on numerous committees and boards. Likewise, he has been occupied in the State. His broad educational interests and peculiarly varied service are well known throughout Virginia, and beyond the State borders. We know that we are liberating him for a larger service. We do so with sincere reluctance."

Following the addresses Dr. Roy Jesson, associate professor of music, played at the organ a "Fantasia on Alma Mater." This was the premiere performance of his own composition based on the Longwood Alma Mater, the music which was written by Virginia Redhead Potts. President Lancaster then graciously acknowledged the many expressions of esteem bestowed upon him and closed the program with announcements of college activity of interest to the alumnae.

Luncheon for the alumnae was served in the recreation hall of Ruffner Hall. Representatives of reunion classes were presented during the meeting by Mrs. Coyner. The annual business meeting of the Association was held in Ruffner Hall following the luncheon. President and Mrs. Lancaster then held open house at the President's Home and introduced the alumnae to the president-elect of Longwood and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lankford, Jr. After dinner in the College Dining Hall, the Music Department presented an evening program of entertainment in Jarman Auditorium.

THE PLAY'S . . .

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Dramatics at Longwood

Mildred Dickenson Davis



LONGWOOD PLAYERS

Dramatics has been a major interest on the Longwood campus for nearly half a century. That the quality of the productions has been high is best understood by those of us who have had opportunity to see other amateur theatricals and have returned to the Longwood campus with a keener appreciation for our own Longwood Players.

The key to any successful dramatics program is inspiring leadership. In such leadership we have been most fortunate. Older alumnae recall the cultural stimulation and skilled directing of the beloved Miss Leola Wheeler. That her mantle should have fallen upon the shoulders of one who was equally untiring, efficient, and greatly admired—Dr. C. L. S. Earley—has been cause for rejoicing. Under Dr. Earley's guidance the many services initiated by Miss Wheeler have been continued and expanded, during the past four years.

Under Dr. Earley's direction ten or twelve full length plays have been presented by the Longwood Players, usually in conjunction with the Hampden-Sydney Jongleurs. These have included such varied productions as *Ladies in Retirement*, *Light up the Sky*, *The Grass Mangerie*, *Death Takes a Holiday*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Dark of the Moon*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. The final performance of the 1954-55 session was Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac* given in French by the French classes under the direction of Miss Draper and Dr. Earley. All of the advanced French students in the leading roles were veteran Longwood Players.

Those performing before the footlights have shared the applause with members of the back stage crew. Their skill has provided original stage sets, smart costumes, and effective lighting. Alumnae who recall the cramped quarters of the old auditorium stage—(where scenery of Act I had to be disposed of by lowering it through back windows to the ground outside before there was room to set the stage for Act II)—would enjoy a tour behind the

scenes on our mammoth and well equipped stage of Jarman Hall.

There are a variety of drama activities on the campus besides the annual full length plays. One-act plays and choral readings are often directed by advanced members of the play-production classes. Senior drama students frequently assist with staging or coaching plays at Farmville High School. Opportunities in radio broadcasting during the weekly Longwood Hour over WFLO offer additional experience to young men and women, who as future teachers, may expect similar assignments in their profession.

Further in line with the college's policy to render service in the state public school program, Dr. Earley and his students have sponsored the District Three one-act play contests and forensic meets held to select the district winners competing for the Charlottesville finals each spring. In addition they have stimulated interest in dramatics in high schools by taking their own one-act plays to other towns, *The Boar* by Checkov having been seen last session by some 4,000 high school students.

The best evidence of the value of college dramatics may be observed in the development of the participants. Habitual Longwood theater-goers delight in comparing the performance of a freshman with her final performance some four-years-and-many-plays later after she has advanced from bit parts to lead roles demanding subtler interpretations and more polished performances. For most of our students, whether picking up cues or designing and constructing stage sets or applauding the final curtain calls, the dramatics program has meant a heightened appreciation of good theater and an expanding concept of drama as art.

It has been heartening to observe some of our Longwood stars sparkle in even more expansive heavens. Betsy

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Normal School 1884—Virginia Georgian architecture



Normal School 1898—Victorian architecture

EVOLUTION AT ITS BEST

Longwood Buildings Change Appearance with the Years

Ann Brierley '58

Longwood College, the oldest institution for the higher education of women in Virginia and one of the oldest in the United States, was established in 1839 as the Farmville Female Seminary. Since its beginning Longwood has developed from one small building in the town of Farmville to fifteen acres of campus in town and a country estate of 113 acres. The curriculum has expanded from that of a girl's finishing school to that of a fully accredited college offering ten bachelor's degrees and two master's degrees.

In 1860 it became the Farmville Female College. The school property was turned over to the State of Virginia in 1884, and the name was then changed to the State Female Normal School (hence "established 1884" on the seal of the College). In 1914 the school became the State Normal School for Women. Ten years later it became the State Teachers College at Farmville. The College was known by this name or simply "S.T.C." for twenty-five years until it became Longwood College in 1949.

Although there is some confusion as to the whereabouts of the original building, early Board meeting minutes indicate that the oldest building (built in 1839) on the campus is the west part of the Rotunda where the Virginia Room and the Dean of Women's Office are now located. Gradually the campus grew until in 1902 it included what is now the Post Office wing of Ruffner Hall, the Home Economics Building, the Dining Hall, the Assembly Hall, and the Fleming Home which served as a dormitory and classroom building. The basement floor of the Post Office was then used as the gymnasium; the Home Economics Building was known as the Science Hall. The Assembly Hall was used for student body meetings; the girls went to assembly daily to receive their mail. Since the Hall was not large enough for the graduation exercises, commencement was held in the Opera House at the foot of High Street where the Farmville Motor Company is now located.

This was the campus when Dr. Joseph L. Jarman became president of the Normal School in 1902.

The first building completed after Dr. Jarman's arrival was the West Wing (old Library Hall) which was built in 1903. Here were housed the kindergarten, training school, classrooms, library, dormitories, and the infirmary. The dormitories over the Dining Hall were also completed in 1903. From 1904 to 1907 the White House, Rotunda, and East Wing were built. White House, the new auditorium seating 730 people, was named for Miss Mary White Cox who served the College from 1902 until her death in 1944. For thirty years she was Head of the Home, a position now filled by the Dean of Women.

A word about the architecture of the College at this point may be of interest. Most campuses of older colleges display a heterogeneous architecture of classical, Victorian, Gothic, or modern forms which reflect prevailing tastes at the time various buildings were constructed. It is a miracle that this did not happen to Longwood in the 116 years of the development of its physical plant. And it is only because of a remarkable coincidence that the architecture of the College remains today essentially the Virginia Georgian style. The same Ionic Porticoes, red brick facade, and decorated cornice of dentils suggested in the original building begun in 1839 have been reproduced in many of the later buildings.

It is not generally known that when the original building of the Farmville Female Seminary was incorporated in a much larger structure as the campus grew between the years of 1839 and 1902, the style of architecture was changed from Georgian to Victorian. A photograph of 1898 shows a characteristic Victorian tower, pointed arches, and chimneys which give the effect of battlements. However, when the West Wing was built in 1903, Dr. Jarman at the same time had the facade of the main building completely renovated to its original form—Virginia Georgian.



Normal School 1909—Georgian architecture with a neo-classical or Jeffersonian influence.

gian. However the influence of rounded red brick arches, green-shuttered windows, second-story balustrades, a rotunda, and colonnades was strong on Dr. Jarman during his student days at the University of Virginia. Dr. Jarman had the Victorian tower at Longwood replaced by a Rotunda and had architects employ other Jeffersonian patterns in all of the buildings erected during his presidency. As a result, the campus now shows a neo-classical influence.

In 1908 the President's Home on High Street was bought, and its modest appearance was enhanced by the addition of a columned portico in keeping with the other buildings. It had been the private residence of Dr. John A. Cunningham, the second president of the Normal School. Among the other buildings erected during the first years of Dr. Jarman's administration were the Elementary School and the Infirmary, both built in 1912.

During the ten-year period from 1912 to 1922, no new buildings were constructed. However, the Duvall House on High Street was purchased by the College in 1917, and the Tea Room, now an institution at Longwood, was opened in 1921 in the basement of Ruffner Hall.

Then in 1922 the Student Building, probably the most popular project ever undertaken at the College, was begun. The students, faculty members, alumnae, and other interested persons made the building possible through their contributions. The Farmville Chamber of Commerce solicited money from the townspeople, and the students and alumnae set up many projects to raise funds for the building. The State of Virginia appropriated \$50,000 for the building; interested individuals and organizations contributed over \$100,000. In 1923 just before the building was completed, the campaign for money reached a climax as everyone was caught in its spirit. One of the social sororities on the campus offered dancing lessons to the members of the faculty to raise funds. Money came from unusual sources indeed—in chapel on March 6, 1923, members of the local Ku Klux Klan presented a small box containing five \$25 gold pieces to Dr. Jarman to show their interest in the project. The Eaco Theatre gave several benefit performances, the proceeds of which went to the Student Building Fund.

At the same time, the College suffered its first major fire. As the Student Building was nearing completion in

November, 1923, the Dining Hall burned in a fire which destroyed the South Wing of the College, which included approximately forty bedrooms, the dining room, kitchen, pantry, storerooms, and carpenters' shops. So serious was the destruction that the College was closed for a short while so that the damaged conduits from the heating plant could be repaired. The men of the faculty constructed a temporary building behind the Student Building to serve as a kitchen, and the new gymnasium was converted into a temporary dining hall. Until these arrangements were completed, the Tea Room served meals to the student body. Within a year, however, the dining hall was rebuilt.

The Colonnade connecting White House and Student Building was built in 1926. The Equestrian Statue of Joan of Arc was placed on the Colonnade in 1927 when it was presented to the College by Anna Hyatt Huntington, the sculptress, and her husband, Milton Huntington.

In 1927 the Farmville State Teachers College had 846 students living on the upper floors of the main buildings and in twelve small dormitories which were owned or rented by the College. To relieve this crowded condition, a senior dormitory (now Junior Building of Cunningham Hall) was built in 1928 at a total cost of \$125,000. This provided dormitory space for 136 girls.

Longwood Estate was purchased by the College in 1928, repaired, and was opened as a recreation center in 1929. In 1931 the first May Day celebration, now a college tradition, was held there. The cabin at Longwood was built in the summer of 1932, largely through the efforts and financial help of the Class of 1932.

The College continued to expand during the 1930's. The swimming pool, housed in a building adjacent to the Student Building, was opened in the late fall of 1934. In 1939 the Library was completed on property formerly occupied by the Danny Gilliam Home and the Clark Home. The Clark Home, the family home of Miss Emily Clark, a Longwood College alumna and faculty member, had been used for some years as the Schemmel Conservatory of Music, as the first Home Management House and as faculty apartments before it was demolished. The Senior Building of Cunningham Hall was completed in 1940.

Although the College had a record enrollment during

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FOSTER B. GRESHAM

AID TO BEGINNING TEACHERS

During the second semester, Foster B. Gresham, who joined our faculty in September, 1954 divided his time between teaching English and conducting an in-service follow-up program for recent graduates now in the field of teaching. The objectives of this program include the evaluation of the work of recent graduates, the solicitation of comments and suggestions from graduates and their administrators concerning our teacher-training program, and aid to the beginning teachers.

Mr. Gresham interviewed principals, directors of instruction, and superintendents and obtained evaluation of the work of 89 recent graduates in 43 elementary and secondary schools. In most of the schools he visited he was able to have a brief chat with the graduates themselves and brought back their suggestions as well as those of the administrators for the improvement of our program for preparing teachers. At both Winchester and Virginia Beach he met with a number of alumnae as a group for a discussion of what Longwood might do to help the beginning teacher get off to a better start.

To begin the development of the third phase of the follow-up program—aids to the beginning teachers—Mr. Gresham, with a committee of faculty members, is planning a special event for the morning of Circus, October 29, for returning 1955 graduates. The committee will sponsor a coffee hour during which the beginning teachers will have the opportunity of chatting with former supervising teachers and faculty members concerning problems which may have arisen during the first two months of teaching. It is hoped that a closer relationship between Longwood and the alumnae in the teaching field may be established on this occasion and by other plans for a more active follow-up program.

During the session Mr. Gresham also served in an advisory capacity for curriculum-planning meetings in several schools and spoke on other occasions concerning the results of his study of the teaching of English in Virginia high schools made during the 1953-54 session with a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The Teaching of English in Virginia High Schools, the fifty-page report of this study, was published in April

ON AND OFF THE CAMPUS

Helen Draper

by the Virginia Association of Teachers of English. The report included statistics concerning the preparation of Virginia English teachers, their experience, and teaching conditions. One section is devoted to the goals for the teaching of English and to the implementation of these goals in the classroom; another section discusses observed practices; and a final section gives recommendations for improving the teaching of English in Virginia.

WEATHER EQUIPMENT

Weather equipment has been installed in Stevens Hall so that students of physical geography, physics, and general science can become familiar with the instruments. Dr. Charles F. Lane professor of geography, is in charge of the new program.

The instruments register rainfall, humidity, temperature, atmospheric pressure, and the direction and velocity of wind. Dr. Lane is keeping daily records of the weather conditions in Farmville as they may be of value to agriculture, industry, and transportation in future years.

Dr. Lane became interested in obtaining the instruments during Hurricane Hazel, when it tore through Farmville in the fall of 1954. If he had had the equipment at that time, he would have known the atmospheric pressure and the approximate location of the center of the hurricane.

For the first time complete records of weather conditions in Farmville can be kept as the county agriculture agent has only instruments to record temperature and precipitation, and the State Forester has only equipment for use in determining atmospheric conditions conducive to forest fires. Dr. Lane's instruments alone will not enable him to forecast weather, as a forecaster has to have information on conditions in other areas. He hopes that some day he can have a teletype so that he can exchange information with weather stations in Virginia. In that event, he will be able to forecast.

In a shelter on the roof, a hygrothermograph continuously records the temperature and humidity, and a maximum thermometer and a minimum thermometer register those two temperatures each day as a check on the hygrothermograph. The relative humidity can be checked by means of a sling psychrometer.

A barograph, also located in the shelter, records the atmospheric pressure, and a barometer is used to check the reading.

A wind dial on the roof which looks like a model airplane registers the velocity and direction of the wind on two dials in a small box, similar to a small radio, in one of the science labs.

The rain and snow gauge on the roof catches the rainfall, which is measured with a calibrated stick.

HONORS COURSES

Our honors program was especially successful last year. All four candidates were graduated with honors in their major subjects. While there are no definite figures to quote, we can almost certainly state that no more than four students have been graduated in one year with honors in their special subjects since the inauguration of the honors program in 1930.

Joan M. Conley successfully completed her thesis last year. She was graduated with honors in mathematics in June. Joan's subject was "Graphic Technique Appropriate to the Development of the Function Concept for Prospective Teachers of Secondary School Mathematics." Her sponsor was Dr. Malcolm Graham, associate professor of mathematics. Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., then of the University of Virginia, Mr. C. L. Ramsey, of E. C. Glass High School, and

were the members of her examining committee.

Mrs. Pollyanna Martin Foard, under the direction of Dr. R. C. Simonini, Chairman of the English Department, did her research paper on "Wallace Gould; a Critical Study." Her examining board was composed of Dean Margaret Roberts of Westhampton College, Dr. Walter Harding of the University of Virginia, and Dr. C. H. Quenzel of Mary Washington College.

There were two candidates for honors in biology: Dorothy Douglas under the sponsorship of Dr. R. T. Brumfield, Professor of Biology, presented her paper on "The Fern Prothallium as a Subject for a Morphogenetic Study." The subject of Herbert H. Goodman's research was "A Limnological Study of a Farm Pond in Piedmont Virginia." His sponsor was Mr. R. E. Merritt, assistant professor of biology. Both students were examined by Dr. Horlon H. Hobbs and Dr. B. F. D. Runk of the University of Virginia, and Dr. R. G. Martin of The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The creative research that these students have been able to achieve with the encouragement and inspiration of their sponsors is a real credit to them and their college.

AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP

Florence Blake has won one of the fourteen scholarships offered by the Intercollegiate Program of the Graduate Studies in the Humanities and Social Studies which are grants from the Fund for the Advancement of Education of the Ford Foundation. Through subject and inter-subject seminars and tutorials the aim of the Program is first of all to improve preparation for college teaching. These

scholarships range in value from \$1200 to \$2000. Florence has a grant of \$1500 from Claremont College at Claremont, California, obtained through the English Department, where she is working this winter toward her master's degree, specializing in the humanities. Her year's seminar subject is the sixteenth century.



FLORENCE BLAKE

Florence is a 1955 graduate from Norfolk. She majored in both English and French at Longwood. Her scholarship was granted for study in English at Claremont, but was changed to French once there, and Florence hopes to apply for a Fulbright grant to study in France next year. Florence is likewise a talented student in art, fine arts, and drama.

We are proud of Florence's scholastic achievements in both language departments and of the honor her award for graduate study brings to her and to our college.

ALUMNAE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Michelle Bodo returned to her home in Paris, France, in June. Michelle was the student assistant in French for the session of 1954-'55. Genevieve Joatton from Lyon is taking her place for the coming winter.

Michaela Duarte of Mexico City returned home for the summer, but will be back at Longwood to spend her second year as student assistant in Spanish for 1955-'56.

Fay Greenland was one of four young women chosen by the Episcopal Church to work with the young people in Puerto Rico this summer. She spent a very busy but interesting two months in different parts of the Island. Fay spent last year in Mexico, returning to Longwood in February to complete her requirements for graduation in June. Fay received one of the six scholarships offered to foreign students by the Mexican government for graduate study.

Mrs. Nicole Lecomte Rothe took her three youngest children home to France to visit her parents and bring back her oldest son Patrick, six years old, who has spent the past year with his grandparents. Transporting three tots of two months, two years, and three and a half years, presented no terrors to a homesick daughter. She brings back interesting tales of a thirty mile hike to an almost inaccessible, picturesque part of old France, and of her son's study in a French kindergarten.

Else Wentz and a younger sister had a trip to Germany to visit relatives. They made their trip by plane. Else is a '54 graduate.

Evelyn Byrd Page Hutcheson of the Class of '39, now Mrs. M. F. Maury Werth, Jr., lives in Bogota, Colombia.

June Johns and Pat Altwegg, both of '54, had a nice trip to Bermuda.

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MURIEL BOSWELL

GIFTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Margaret Simkins

Longwood College is deeply grateful for the numerous gifts and scholarships which have come our way from alumnae chapters and individual alumnae during the past year.

The Alumnae Association of Longwood College gave \$1,000 during the year for improvements at the Longwood House.

The Class of 1955 gave a substantial sum to be used for the purchase of attractive china for the College dining room. The graduates of the summer session of 1955 gave four pieces of beautiful flat silver.

Mr. J. Ambler Johnston of Richmond, Virginia presented a portrait of Martha Johnston, niece of Peter Johnson, II, first owner of Longwood Estate. This valuable oil painting now hangs in the living room at Longwood House. Mr. Johnston also gave us what he always called "Uncle Joe's ash tray." This was the ash tray used by General Joseph E. Johnston.

Although no money has been contributed to the fund for the purchase of paintings by Virginia artists in the past year, the college was able to buy its fourth painting last summer. It is "The Edge of the Marsh" by Mrs. Jean Craig Jones, of Hampton, and is hanging in the student lounge.

Mrs. Clair Woodruff Bugg, '04, gave a number of interesting old pictures. She also gave manuscripts and old newspapers. These are of particular interest to us because some of them describe life at Longwood during the War Between the States.

Probably of greatest interest to Longwood alumnae are copies of old newspaper advertisements given by Mrs. Bugg. One from the "Richmond Enquirer" of January 10, 1833, announced the opening of the Farmville Seminary, a day school for young ladies under the direction of Miss Spence, on January 14, the same year. The young ladies were to learn English, needlework, French, drawing and painting, and music.

Another advertisement in the Richmond Enquirer of February 13, 1835, gave information about the Female Seminary opened in Farmville by the Rev. A. J. Heustis in 1835. A second advertisement on May 20, 1835, indicated that the school had at that time an enrollment of 25, and that it was located "in a commanding and romantic part of town." It also said "A thorough course of instruction will be given to all young ladies, in all the sciences calculated to produce a practical and polite education."

Essie Coppedge, '10, supplied us with the annual of

1910, which we badly needed to complete our annual file. Edith Gills, '24, sent us magazines of a past era.

Juanita Manning Harper, '14, presented to the college a number of valuable old books.

Due to the generosity of Lucy Irvine Irvine, '91, we now have some vital manuscripts written during the 1890's. And Jessie Dey, '04, contributed documents of the period between 1862 and 1865.

Katherine E. Gilbert, '18, donated some splendid books on Lynchburg, Virginia.

Frances Goldman, '15, gave us fifteen books on various subjects.

Many of the books, papers, manuscripts, documents and magazines which we have received this year have been placed in the College library.

Mary Powers Kearney, '04; Kate Perry, '09; Maria Bristow Starke, '14; gave furniture, finishings, and bric-a-brac to be used in the Alumnae House.

LANCASTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Dabney S. Lancaster Scholarship Fund was proposed and established by the Student Government Association at Longwood College in 1955, in honor of Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster. The Student Council made the first contribution to the fund—a sum of \$200. Forty student organizations on campus and the Alumnae Association contributed \$1,208 to the fund.

Qualifications for the scholarship are completion of at least one year at Longwood College, need for financial assistance, scholastic attainment, promise of becoming outstanding in the field of education, and representative of the spirit of the College. The scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Miss Muriel Boswell of Midway Island for the year 1955-56.

A seed of vast potentialities has been planted. Whether the scholarship is to attain the full measure of its possibilities is up to all of those who appreciate what Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster have done for the college. We can perpetuate the Lancaster name in no more appropriate manner than in providing the means for worthy girls to complete their education.

It is our sincere wish that the Dabney S. Lancaster Scholarship Fund be increased through the years by those who love Longwood College and want to serve it in this splendid way.

We have been quite fortunate in the matter of scholarships. The Alumnae Chapters at Farmville, Lynchburg, Norfolk, the Peninsula, Richmond, and Roanoke have all

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DR. JOHN P. WYNNE

FACULTY ON THE MOVE

Mary Nichols



DR. EARL R. BOGGS

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Philosophy of Education Society have appointed a joint committee to conduct, in colleges and university schools of education, a nation-wide study of the qualities of experience and their use as standards of direction in the preparation of teachers. This committee has selected Dr. John P. Wynne to direct such a study. In order to have time to devote to this work, beginning in September Dr. Wynne relinquished his duties as Director of Teacher Education and Chairman of the Department of Education at the College. Although he will remain as full professor, his teaching duties will be limited.

During the summer session, Dr. Francis B. Simkins taught Southern History at Memphis State College. In November Dr. Simkins addressed the Southern Historical Association in Columbia, South Carolina. His address "Tolerating the South's Past" was published in the January, 1955, issue of *The Journal of Southern History*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, and *The Political Science Quarterly*. He is writing a book on the Southeast for an eight-volume regional history of the United States.

Dr. R. C. Simonini, Jr. addressed the convention of the National Council of Teachers of English on "The Teaching of English in Italy". Dr. Simonini is a member of the Board of Directors of N.C.T.E. and is on the Committee of Professional Standards and Teacher Education of V.E.A. His publications for the past year included "The Universities of Italy" in the *American Association of University Professor Bulletin*, XI (Winter 1954-55) as well as "Education for Women in the Modern World" in the *Alpha Kappa Gamma Torchbearer* and "Honors Course in English" in the March 1955 *CEA Critic*. "Experiments in Point of View: The Non-Human Narrator in Eighteenth Century Fiction" was published by Dr. Richard K. Meeker. Dr. Meeker and Miss Nichols attended the national meeting of M L A in New York City in December, 1954.

Dr. Jeffers was a member of the steering committee for the second regional work conference on the teaching of the biological sciences held in the University of Michigan in August. This conference was sponsored by the American Institute of Biological Science and the National Association of Biology Teachers of which Dr. Jeffers is a past president. Dr. Robert T. Brumfield reported on his

research work, assisted by Mr. Don Foard, on the effects of certain chemical treatments on cell growth on timothy roots, at the 16th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Charleston, South Carolina, in April. Dr. Brumfield was elected to the executive committee of that association.

During the tenth anniversary convention of FHA at Madison College, Mrs. Nell Griffin was awarded honorary membership in the Virginia Association of Future Homemakers of America for "valuable contributions" and encouragement of homemaking education.

Miss Jessie A. Patterson conducted University of Virginia workshops in music during the summer.

Mr. Christie Snead published articles in *The Balance Sheet*.

Miss Emily Barksdale and Mrs. Janice Lemen spent a most enjoyable and profitable summer in Mexico City and Guadalajara, Mexico. Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Emily W. Johnson of Arlington travelled in the New England states and in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada.

Many faculty members enjoyed being summer school students—Miss Elizabeth Burger continued her work toward a Ph.D. in science at the University of Virginia and attended camp at Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania. Miss Lora Bernard and Miss Eleanor Weddle attended the summer session at the University of Tennessee. Miss Puckett Asher received her M.A. in Music Education at Teachers College, Columbia. Mrs. Charles Hall Davis, Jr., studied at Cornell University and Miss Mary Nichols, at the Bread Loaf School of English in Middlebury, Vermont. Mrs. Kathleen Cover attended the University of North Carolina to work toward a Ph.D. in sociology.

After eighteen months of study in Vienna and Frankfurt, Dr. Marvin Schlegel and Dr. Dorothy Schlegel have returned to the college staff. This year the staff lost Dr. Roy Jesson, Dr. Malcolm Graham, Mr. George Callcott, and Mrs. Helen McDowell. Jacob H. Wamsley, former supervisor of buildings and grounds, has been appointed Business Manager and Treasurer.

Seven new faculty members have joined the staff. Dr.

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THE ALUMNAE FUND

Susie V. Floyd, Chairman

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, Or what's a Heaven for?" As Longwood Alumnae, your aims and ambitions have been many and varied during the past years. As one goal nears its completion others are set up, and each seems to be greater than the previous one. Last year the total amount of about \$6500 was contributed by nearly 1500 alumnae. Both the Association and the College are grateful to you for your loyalty. Because of your generosity much progress has been made during the past year.

The Alumnae House, which was a dream for so long, is now actually our own. Its doors will be open to all visiting alumnae, and as far as space permits, they will always "find in it a bed and room," their own home on the campus, to which they have given so generously of their time and substance.

The Alumnae House Committee has been busy trying to restore this lovely old house, built about 115 years ago, to its original beauty. Also the antique bedroom furniture has been refinished. Many alumnae will love the house because it was the birthplace of Miss Minnie Rice, a beloved teacher here for over 50 years! In addition to this work, plans for the running expenses of the house have been worked out. These include such items as a hostess, a part-time maid's service, electricity and telephone.

The interior of Longwood House has been greatly improved with fresh painting, new draperies and slip covers, upholstering and kitchen equipment. The Alumnae have given \$3,000 on this project. We promised \$1,000 a year for five years and next year will be the fourth year of work in this area. The alumnae will be happy to see this goal achieved.

Contributions toward the Unrestricted Fund are used to defray the necessary operating expenses of the Alumnae Association and to help in other areas around the College. When this office is moved to the Alumnae House more furniture and equipment will be needed. Last spring the alumnae gave \$100 toward the Lancaster Scholarship and expressed the hope of giving more next year.

We want the Alumnae House to be a credit to the College and a source of pride to the Alumnae. Many of you have already been most generous, and we hope you will continue your financial support. Also if you have any suitable furniture, etc. which you can donate, consult Myrtle Dunton Curtis or Maria Bristow Starke in care of the Alumnae Office, for they have charge of the selection and arrangement of furnishings.

Help to keep the spirit of Longwood alive by acting as class agents when called upon, by visiting Alma Mater, and by giving to these worthy projects. Fill out the card furnished in this bulletin and send it today with your 1956 contribution. Then your class agent will not ask you later.

Come back to Longwood and visit your home on the campus.

Your 1956 Candidates

For First Vice-President—Dorothy Diehl, '24, is a successful teacher of home economics at Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth. Long a very active member of the Norfolk Alumnae Chapter, she served as their outstanding president for the past two years.

For Second Vice-President—Virginia Wall, '24, "Stuffy" as she is affectionately called, is now the popular, efficient assistant registrar at Longwood College. Before returning to her native Farmville to live, and to her Alma Mater to work, she was a fine teacher in Winston-Salem and High Point, N. C.

For Director—Edith Estep Gray, '20, is the organizer and acting president of the Gloucester Alumnae Chapter. An excellent teacher before her marriage, she is now a prominent citizen of Gloucester County. Her older daughter, Jane Gray Comerford, '50, is a Longwood graduate, and her younger daughter, Ella Louise, began her freshman year here last fall.

ALUMNAE WHO HAVE REPRESENTED LONGWOOD AT INAUGURATIONS OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Elizabeth Bugg Hughes, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Maud Pollard Turman, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

Jenilee Knight Brown, North Texas State College, Denton, Texas

Thurzetta Thomas Ross, State Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania

Martha R. Edwards, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Fannie Littleton Kline, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

Pauline Williamson, Finch Junior College, New York, New York

Helen Seward Dallen, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

Marie Brickert Rhodes, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Florence McIntyre, Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina

Glorio Mann Maynard, Mac Murray College, Jacksonville, Illinois

Doris Chestnut Ralston, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Lela Germany Shattuck, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois

Bessie Carter Taylor, Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Virginia

Frances Bryant Finch, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota

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SEVENTY-SECOND FOUNDERS DAY

March 10, 1956

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

3 to 6 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M.

Registration for Room—Rotunda

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8:15 to 10:15 A.M.

Registration—Rotunda

9:15 A.M.

Coffee, Alumnae House, Farmville Alumnae Chapter, Hostess

10:30 A.M.

Alumnae-Student Program—Jarman Auditorium

12:45 P.M.

Luncheon—Recreation Hall

2:00 P.M.

Alumnae Business Meeting

4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Open House—President's Home, Dr. and Mrs. Lankford

6:30 P.M.

Supper—College Dining Hall

8:00 P.M.

Entertainment—Jarman Auditorium

ATTENTION—PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Longwood is happy to welcome you back on Founders Day. Due to a full enrollment, accommodations are limited in the College, so we shall house reunion classes first, then all other alumnae who wish to return. The following classes will hold reunions: '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36 '41, '46, and '51.

Send all reservations to Alumnae Office, Longwood College, Farmville, Va. All reservations should be made if possible by March 3, 1956. Please cancel if you can't come. Each alumna is requested to return *her own* reservation slip even if she is coming just for the day Saturday and check all functions she will attend. A registration fee of \$1.50 covers all necessary expense to each alumna. Dress will be informal for all occasions.

Rooms will be available from 3 P.M., Friday, March 9, 1956, until 11 A.M. Sunday, March 11, 1956.

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

_____ married, last name first _____ maiden, last name first

Address	Class
10.0.0.0	Class A
172.16.0.0	Class B
192.168.0.0	Class C
10.0.0.0	Class A
172.16.0.0	Class B
192.168.0.0	Class C

☐ I shall arrive on March _____ at _____ A.M. by
P.M. motor
train
plane or

☐ I wish a room reserved in the dormitory with _____

OR

☐ I do not wish a room reserved as I'm visiting a student in college _____
in the city _____

I should like to attend the following: coffee __, luncheon __, Tea
Entertainment __.

In case you have not contributed to the 1956 Alumnae Fund, a pledge card is included for your convenience.

**PLEASE FILL THIS OUT FOR YOUR BIOGRAPHICAL FILE
AND RETURN AT ONCE**

MAIDEN NAME in full, last name first _____ CLASS _____

MARRIED NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CHILDREN

names	sex	year of birth	colleges attended, degree and year
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

PRESENT OCCUPATION _____

FORMER OCCUPATION (S) _____

STUDY at other institutions, including dates and degrees if any

CREATIVE WORK (literary, artistic, scientific, including research; use separate sheet if necessary)

CLUB AFFILIATIONS, including social, cultural, religious, civic, professional, honorary

LEADING OFFICES in organizations held by you or your husband

INTERESTS, not accounted for elsewhere, such as travel, hobbies, etc.

HUSBAND'S COLLEGE(S) and class; occupation

PLEASE HELP

The nominating committee would welcome other nominations for the two officers to be elected in 1957, namely a president and one director. The *elected* nominating committee will make only one nomination for each major office, but any nomination received in writing before July 1, 1956, endorsed by ten alumnae in good standing, will be printed on the ballot. The election is concluded on Founders Day. The committee was grateful for the Chapter suggestions for candidates this year. Each one was carefully considered. It was hard to choose only three officers from such fine material.

One other request! Please suggest names of alumnae you would like for future Founders Day speakers.

Read "Your 1956 Candidates" on page 16 before you vote.

BALLOT

Be sure to vote and return the ballot before March 10, 1956

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (vote for one)

☐ Dorothy Diehl '24, Norfolk

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT (vote for one)

☐ Virginia Wall '24, Farmville

DIRECTOR (vote for one)

☐ Edith Estep Gray '20, Gloucester

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (vote for three)

☐ Martha Meade Hardaway Agnew '40, Burkeville

☐ Fannie Haskins Withers '32, Farmville

☐ Katherine Hatch Whitfield '27, Farmville

☐ Jane Lee Hutcheson Hanbury '42, Farmville

☐ Ruth Love Palmer '27, Green Bay

☐ Agnes Watkins '27, Farmville

NEW MEMBERS OF GRANDDAUGHTERS CLUB



The maiden name of the mother follows the student's name. From left to right, front row: Ann Wallace, Robbie Lee Rainey; Lynn Higginbotham, Mrs. Frances H. Higginbotham; Agnes Lee Lowry, Agnes Meredith; Betty Rawls, Edith Daughtrey.

Second row: Gene Blackwell, Imogene Carter; Betty Sue Barbee, Mamie Daniel; Dorothy Marshall, Florence Nash; Nancy Knowles, Margaret Barrett; Martha Ann Marks, Minnie Carroll Burgess; Ann Shirley Brown, Grace Loftis.

Third row: Ella Gray, Edith Estep; Nancy Snoddy, Alma Mann; Helen Jean Young, Helen Glenn; Rosalie Fore, Lydia Rogers; Anne Price White, Sarah Andrews; Elaine Oliver, Mary Sue Hammond.

Not pictured: Shirley Grizzard, Edith Richardson; Bettie Lou Haga, Louise Partridge; Shirley Lucy, Alice Michael; Elizabeth Nichols, Eunice Hodges; Betty Ann Ponton, Eulalie Dickerson; Anne Ricketts, Annie Nichols; Lou Gwynn Roark, Glenna Snead; Betty Spivey, Victoria Gwaltney; Jacqueline Waller, Rosa Hunt (Grandmother); Hardy Williams, Mrs. Ann Hardy Williams; Betty Womack, Rosa Allen; Minnie Lee Dean, Minnie Yates Crowder.

Man in the Kitchen

There is a man in the Longwood College kitchen now. He is Wilfred Wagner, college manager of the Slater Food Service, a firm that provides food for 70 schools and colleges in the United States. The Slater Food Service sent Mr. Wagner to Longwood to manage the kitchen at the beginning of the 1955-56 years; and since he has taken over, the students have been ecstatic over the meals served in the dining hall. One innovation that has pleased them especially is the serving of breakfast cafeteria style from 7 to 8:15 A. M.

The Slater Food Service also took over Longwood House after Miss Grace Moran retired as manager. Although Miss Moran had been trying to retire for several years, Mr. Wagner did prevail on her to remain as hostess for Longwood House.

Alumnae may continue to eat in the Dining Hall without paying for their meals when visiting the college except during the weekend of Circus. A charge must be made for their meals during Circus weekend because of a term in the contract with the Slater Food Service. Breakfast will be served for 50 cents, lunch for 60 cents, and dinner for 75 cents.

GIFTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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awarded scholarships to Longwood students.

A new scholarship has been awarded by the Gladys P.-T.A. of Campbell County.

Bell Oliver Hart established the Eureka Ashburn Oliver Scholarship in memory of her mother of the class of 1893.

Jessie Ball duPont continued her generosity to the College by giving eleven new scholarships this year.

FOUR RETIRE



MISS WINNIE HINER



SAMUEL L. GRAHAM



MISS LUCILE JENNINGS

Miss Winnie V. Hiner, College Treasurer, retired at the close of the 1954-1955 session after 42 years as a member of the administrative staff of Longwood College. "Miss Winnie," as she is affectionately known, was born in McDowell, in Highland County, Virginia. She attended the village school there until her family moved to Staunton where she graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. The following fall she entered State Normal School, Farmville and was graduated in the Class of 1913. While a student at Farmville, she participated in a number of activities, among which were service on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet and on the Focus (literary magazine) staff. She was also a member of Pi Kappa Omega. Later, Miss Winnie was one of those who were instrumental in bringing Kappa Delta Pi (national scholastic society) to the campus. This replaced the local scholastic society of Pi Kappa Omega. After her graduation, Miss Winnie accepted Dr. Jarman's offer to remain at the College as assistant to Mr. B. M. Cox in the Treasurer's Office. At his death she became Treasurer, which position she held until her retirement. She has served hundreds of girls at the window in this office and probably knows more alumnae than any other living person—having had the longest continuous period of service at the College of any one on the faculty or administrative staff. Miss Winnie has served her Alma Mater loyally and efficiently. She has given generously of her time and counsel to the girls of the College. She has served as an advisor to the Y.W.C.A. and to Phi Zeta Sigma (local social sorority). Largely through her efforts, this local sorority became a chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon (national social sorority). In April of this year, she was honored with a banquet given by Delta Sigma Epsilon. Many of her "Phi Zeta" and "Delta" girls returned to pay tribute to their beloved friend, counselor, and advisor.

In addition to her contributions to Longwood College, Miss Winnie has been an outstanding citizen of Farmville. She is an active member of the Farmville Methodist Church where she has served as treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for many years. She is a member of the Farmville Woman's Club, having served as auditor for that organization.

Longwood Alumnae, students, administrative staff and faculty members rejoice with the citizens of Farmville in the fact that Miss Winnie plans to continue to make her home in Farmville with her two sisters, Misses Mary Clay and Helen Hiner.

Miss Winnie, through her devotion, friendliness, sincerity, loyalty, and untiring service to her Alma Mater, has won the love and esteem of the students and faculty; to her, we wish much happiness for many years to come.

In June, 1955, Miss Lucille Jennings, Associate Professor of English, retired after 27 years of service to Longwood College. A true scholar, she has never ceased studying. After receiving her B.S. degree and her M.S. degree in English from the University of Virginia, she has studied at various universities, Columbia and Duke among others.

Miss Jennings has been active in various organizations: The Woman's Club of Farmville, the A.A.U.W., and on campus, the Be oc Eh Thorn, the English honor society. For years she served as advisor to *The Virginian* and then to *The Colonnade*.

But these facts are not so memorable to her students and to her colleagues as is her personality. Her students have enjoyed studying short stories, reading Browning and Tennyson and have also enjoyed her true friendship. Always sympathetic and loyal, Miss Jennings has meant much to Longwood College, a lasting influence for scholarship and loyalty.

Few people have served Longwood College as long and as faithfully as has Mrs. Katherine W. Tabb. In her 27 years here she has done much to contribute to the good life of the College. Mrs. Tabb came to Longwood in 1928 to assist in the management of the College Tea Room, and in 1936 she became hostess and full manager of it. Under her direction the Tea Room became noted for the best food this side of Mama's own dining table. Her rolls, her ham, her broiled and fried chicken, her salads and cakes were so good that a number of students and faculty attributed their rotundity to the excellence of the Tea Room cuisine. Everybody became so dependent on this fine fare that a howl of protest arose every time Mrs. Tabb threatened to retire. Especially did Dr. Jar-

man and Dr. Lancaster urge her to continue with her duties in the Tea Room. Many people thought that when the Governor and the Budget Commission visited Longwood College, their favors were won not so much by pedagogical arguments as by the gastronomical strategy of Mrs. Katherine W. Tabb.

In 1949, she retired from the Tea Room to become hostess of Cunningham Hall. But this was not before an able successor in the person of Mrs. Louise Dugger was found.

As hostess of Cunningham Hall, Mrs. Tabb won the admiration, respect, and devotion of all the girls who came under her care. Her zest for living, her grand sense of humor, her loyalty, and her willingness to serve made for her many friends in the College and in the town as well.

Mrs. Tabb retired from Longwood last August. We feel that her retirement is a real loss to the College. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Mrs. Tabb now makes her home with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, in Bedford. Shortly before leaving, Mrs. Tabb said, "I have loved the work and the people at Longwood, and I think Farmville is a wonderful place in which to live."

Mr. Samuel L. Graham has retired after 26 years of faithful and loyal service as Business Manager of our College. He will be greatly missed not only in his official capacity but in his role of friend to all. Never was he too busy to lend a most sympathetic ear to troubles big or small and his unfailing courtesy, tact, and kindness were recognized by everyone who came in contact with him.

A native of Mecklenburg County, Mr. Graham was educated at the Warrenton Academy in North Carolina and Hampden-Sydney College. In 1914 he married Natalie Hardy ('09) and for many years they made their home in Kenbridge. They came to Farmville in 1929 and here they raised their very attractive family of three sons and one daughter.

The three boys all served in World War II and all were casualties; Thomas lost his life, Lyle an arm, and Lewis was hospitalized for almost two years with rheumatic fever. In spite of this, the two surviving sons have gone on to success. Lyle is Personnel Director for a large firm, is married and has twin sons, a daughter, and another boy. Lewis is a chemical engineer in Parkersburg, W. Va., and was married last June. The Grahams' fourth child, Sarah ('53), married John Wells, III, last January and lives in Laurel, Miss.

We are happy that Mr. Graham will continue to live in Farmville where he has always been active in the work of the Presbyterian Church and in civic organizations such as the Rotary Club and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He served as local Chairman of this latter activity for several years. In his retirement, Mr. Graham may have time to hunt, fish, play golf and enjoy all the sports he has loved since he played on his college football team.

Death of Miss Taliaferro



Friends of Miss Carrie Brown Taliaferro were shocked and grieved at her death on September 14, 1955. After teaching mathematics for forty-eight years Miss Taliaferro retired in August, 1948 and lived at her old home in Orange, where she was born in 1878. A graduate of Longwood in 1899 with a M.A. from Columbia University she did most of her teaching at Longwood, and hundreds of math majors are indebted to her as a superb teacher.

There is no way of measuring the value of Miss Taliaferro's years of voluntary service to the Alumnae Association. She did outstanding work as chapter organizer, president, treasurer, director and on numerous standing and special committees. Her loyalty prompted her to serve in any capacity and Longwood College has lost one of its finest graduates.

EVOLUTION AT ITS BEST

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the war years, no major buildings were built until after the White House burned in 1949. A new auditorium, named in honor of Dr. Joseph L. Jarman, and providing facilities for music and dramatics was dedicated in October, 1951. Tabb Hall, the sophomore dormitory named for Miss Jennie Masters Tabb, who served her Alma Mater for forty years as teacher, registrar, and secretary to the President, and Stevens Hall, the modern science building dedicated in memory of Dr. Edith Stevens, professor of biology at the College for 18 years until her death in 1945, were also completed at this time.

Proposed new buildings and additions are a new dormitory wing connected to Cunningham Hall on the south, additions to the Library, a business education building south of Stevens Hall, a home demonstration house on the college lot at the corner of St. George and Buffalo Streets, and a new class room building West of Jarman Hall. The present Home Management House would be converted into faculty apartments.

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CLASS REUNIONS — FOUNDERS DAY 1955

Members of each class are invited to be guests of Longwood for a reunion every five years, at which time they should elect a class secretary one of whose duties is to send double postals to classmates as a means of collecting news for the *Bulletin*. At the class reunion, members should provide the secretary with funds for a sufficient quantity of postals to last five years.

CLASS OF 1895. Only one member of the class could be present, Susie *Fulks* Williams, but she added so much to the interest and gaiety of the other reunion groups that all united in urging her to come back every year. Susie is a substitute in the Richmond schools and manager of the Vacation Hotel in Albemarle County.

CLASS OF JANUARY 1905. March 1955 was a time never to be forgotten as the Class of 1905 got together after 50 years. There was Lucy *Anderson* Ward, president of the January 1905 class, serene and stately as ever; Eleanor *Abbitt* Thomas with her every ready smile; Ursula *Tuck* Buckley, so dear to us all, and Georgia *Graveley* in a lovely red hat that helped to bring out so many of her charms.

The enthusiastic greetings from our classmates, a night session in Eleanor *Abbitt*'s room with pictures and talks, all brought back memories of days gone by—the years dropped away and we were girls together once again at S.N.S.—Eleanor *Abbitt* Thomas.

CLASS OF JUNE 1905. Could it be possible that we the 1905 Class were to celebrate our Fiftieth Reunion this year? It really was, so we made plans for this great event, first by writing to each member of the class, and secondly by arranging a "Get Together" session where we could give an account of our fifty years. . . . Every member was written to with the exception of Mamie *Fletcher* and Elizabeth *Luttrell* for whom we had no addresses. Fourteen came and fourteen wrote how much they wanted to come. . . . Clair *Woodruff* Bugg issued a very gracious invitation for dinner on Friday evening to all who had arrived in time. It was thrilling to greet old classmates as they arrived at 706 High Street, wondering how many of them, whom many had not seen for 50 years, would recognize us and we them. How grand to be there; for all had made good in their individual ways. After Clair's delicious dinner we gathered in the living room to reminisce until midnight. Then we separated to await the surprises of the next day and to see the changes that had come to our Alma Mater. . . . How surprised we were to locate our 1905 table at the luncheon decorated for the occasion with place cards of after-dinner coffee cups and saucers of the College china! How thrilling it was to be together! . . . How pleasant it was to renew the friendship of years gone by. . . . At the ban-

quet again we sat at a 1905 table, little dreaming of the surprise that was in store for us. We had won the silver cup for our percentage of attendance! . . . Yes, that same Farmville spirit is still there. Our love to you who didn't come, and our sincere appreciation to each one who did her part to do so many things for our happiness. We stood in silent tribute to those who had so influenced our lives for the worthwhile things in years gone by and to us of 1905 it seemed as if we had found something very precious among our class mates that we had lost awhile but found again in our fiftieth reunion.—Edith *Dickey* Morris and Clair *Woodruff* Bugg.

CLASS OF 1910. Five members of the Class of 1910 returned on Founders Day: Bessie *Coppedge* of Bedford; Bessie *Marshall* Adams of Danville; Willie *Moorman* Morgan of Gladys; Olive *Myers* Tarpley of Dry Fork; Myrtle *Steele* Seay of Dillwyn. The class has had some loyal class agents thorough the years: Mittie *Batten*, Bessie *Brooke*, Cora and Mary *Brooking*, Willie *Moorman*, Olive *Myers*, Alleen *Poole*, Maud *Rogers*, Caroline *Roper*, Mary *Taylor*, Lillian *Woodson*, Lucy *Gray* Segar. Plan now to meet them at Longwood for the next reunion in 1960.

CLASS OF 1915. Twenty-three members of the Class of 1915 returned for their 40th reunion: Lucy *Allen*, Elizabeth *Armstrong* Davis, Selma *Batten* Miller, Mary *Berger*, Mary *Coverston* Boggess, Evelyn *Dinwiddie* Bass, Elizabeth *Ewald* Lively, Lemma *Garrett* Johnson, Francis *Idear* Goldman, Sue *Hancock* Scott, Eunice *Harris* Hundley, Nan *Hughes* Pierce, Catherine *Hill* Shepherd, Harriet *Johns*, Christine *MacKan* Scharch, Lelia *Mackey* Boggess, Sallie *Perkins* Oast, Claiborne *Perrow*, Rebecca *Ragsdale* Darby, Fannie *Scott* Crowder, Anna *Spitler* Booton, Jessie *Spitler*, Belle *Towler* Snead. . . . The Class of 1915 missed their vice-president, Edith *Abbitt* Rose, at their reunion. They extend their sympathy on the death of her husband just preceding their celebration.

CLASS OF 1925. The two 1925 classes had a joint luncheon meeting, Jean *West* Shields, responding for the degree class and Mabel *Edwards* Hines for the diploma class. Present were: Harriet *Cowles* Carter, Helen *Crisman* Gorham, Margaret *Disharoon*, Mabel *Edwards* Hines, Margaret *Fuller* Adams, Margaret *Grigg* Cox, Mary *Hoskins* Ferguson, Dorothy *Hughes* Harris, Virginia *Hunter* Marshall, Ruby *Johnson* Cooke, Ruth *Kernodle* Miller, Helen *Miller* Brown, Mary *Mount* Mitchell, Elizabeth *Moseley*, Mildred *Ragsdale* Jackson, Corinne *Rucker*, Lucile *Walton*, and Jean *West* Shields.

CLASS OF 1930. There were eleven members of the degree class of 1930 present for their reunion: Martha *Anthony*, Nannie Sue *Anthony*, Ruth *Owen* Carr, Paula *Irving* Haynsworth, Florence *Booton* Goodman, Olive *Lewis* Pearce, Rachael *Royall*, Elizabeth *Thornton* Hancock, Evelyn *Taylor* Macon, Carolyn *Watts* Wilson, Mary

Jane Vaden. . . . The diploma class was represented by Virginia Cox Pohe, Louise Hurt Fauber, Loulie Shore, and Maria Warren Bromleigh.

CLASS OF 1935. Nine members of the Class of 1935 were present for their twentieth reunion: Annie B. Anthony, who teaches in the Reidsville High School, Reidsville, N. C.; Nancy Burgwyn Leake, Frances Dorin Mears, and Christine Childrey Chiles, of Richmond; Carmen Clark, who is librarian at A.R.W.C., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Edith Hailey Brooks of Gladys; Elizabeth Haskins of Appomattox; Audrey Mattox Merryman of Rustburg, and Elizabeth Vassar Pickett of Farmville.

CLASS OF 1940. "Being back for our Class Reunion was the biggest treat I've had in ages, and I'm already planning to be back in 1960!" This was typical of the remarks from the 26 members of our Class who were back at Founders Day this year. It was really wonderful! Surrounded by our classmates, it was easy to turn the calendar back fifteen years and believe that we were Seniors again—except that we missed each of you who didn't get there. On Saturday night all the '40 girls gathered in Room 89 Cunningham Hall for a good old gab session and to reminisce with snapshots, etc. Of course, this lasted into the wee hours. It was a scream to hear Dot Fischer Mangels' description of her son's hobby of raising tropical fish. Dot left Bill and the children in Bay Shore, N. Y., and breezed down for the week-end. Looked mighty natural to see her and Emil Ellis Wood together again—Emil lives at Virginia Beach with her husband and two sons. We missed Pat Gibson Stewart, husband, and two children, who live in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is a Lt. Commander in the Naval Air Corps. . . . Twenty-eight members of the 1940 Class attended their reunion. The final word from those who attended the Reunion to those who didn't is this—Start getting those snapshots together and bring them to our next Reunion in 1960!—Anna Maxey Boelt.

CLASS OF 1945. The clock in the Library tower was striking eight when Mary Franklin Woodward Potts and I arrived on the Friday night before Founders Day. It seemed strange to walk in laden with only a small bag instead of struggling up that long hill from the bus station with a heavy suitcase. After we were properly checked in and registered and settled in the rooms assigned to us on third floor Post Office, we joined Charlie Hop. Helen Wilson Cover, Myrtle Lee Holt Johnson, Ann Blair Brown, and Bea Jones Barger in the Snack Bar for a coke and the first of a constant series of informal get-togethers. When the hour indicated that Charlie Hop should leave we adjourned to third floor Post Office. I had come supplied with a jar of instant coffee, cups, and the trimmings, and when a kind freshman located a hot plate and a pan for us, we were set for a session of reminiscing and bragging about our children that lasted most of the night. . . . Fourteen more of the class arrived Saturday morning and five more joined us for the Alumnae luncheon in the Rec. Helen Wilson did the honors for

the Class of '45 during the reunion class reports, and it was then we received the telegram from Hackie Moore Lipscomb, who could not be with us. After the business meeting we toured the new science building and examined the new part of Annex—where the auditorium used to be—now all called Tabb Hall, and admired the new furniture in all the parlors. . . . We learned a good deal about Jarman Hall during the musical program that evening. The huge stage didn't even look crowded when there were two grand pianos on it for the duo-piano selections, and we saw how the elevator under the Jarman organ operates when they raised the student organist for her selection. . . . With Charlie Hop we took over one corner of the Rotunda for another "Do you remember?" session after the program. Elsie Thompson Burger reminded me to put in this report that we talked about all the members of the class who were absent and that another time in self-protection, they would do well to be present. . . . When this meeting was over, Myrtle Lee and Ann rode home with Elsie, taking the huge box of candy Charlie Hop had given us. We had about given up hopes of getting even one piece when they returned in the wee small hours to find us still drinking coffee and talking on third floor Post Office. Helen was collecting pictures for the reunion scrapbook, and we discovered that the fourteen of us on hand had twenty-nine offspring—and that at least eight members of the class couldn't come because they were "blessed eventing" in the too near future. . . . Dawn was breaking when the last session on third floor Post Office was ended, but twenty-one of us attended our breakfast at Longwood at 9 on Sunday morning. Carol Diggs Gentry, who returned from Germany just two days before, joined us there. Miss Moran is indeed a charming hostess and we found Longwood even lovelier than we remembered. . . . It was a truly fine weekend but we missed our absent class members—and many of the faculty and administration. We're looking forward now to our next reunion in five years, and we hope that everyone in the class will start making plans to be there then. Those present this year will not miss it! . . . Those who did get there were Carol Diggs Gentry, Virginia Radogna Sacco, Faith Weeks George, Elsie Thompson Burger, Lucy Manson Sharpe, Alice Davis Wolfe, Ann Blair Brown, Lelia Holloway Davis, Mary Franklin Woodward Potts, Isabel Key Hardy, Virginia Lee Abernathy Courter, Nell Fleming Joyner, Alice Lee Davis Johnson, Lucille Winston Marshall, Beatrice Jones Barger, Jane Ruffin House, Lillian Goddin Hamilton, Frances Wentzel Gayle, Kitty Patrick Cassidy, Pat Maddox Goodloe, Jane Knaption Lambert, Nell Holloway Elwang, Jo Beatty Chadwick, Pogie Massey Ellis, Helen Wilson Cover, and Edith Lovins Anderson.—Jane Ruffin House.

CLASS OF 1950. Who could possibly have imagined five years ago all the fun we would have at our fifth reunion? It was just wonderful! At least sixty of us returned to Farmville to greet everyone and to bid farewell to our number one classmate, Dr. Lancaster. Harriet

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ALUMNAE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The past year for Longwood Chapters began with an enthusiastic meeting of the Alumnae Council at the College on October 22 and 23. Informal discussions of objectives, problems, and plans proved most helpful. . . The chapter responses to two extra requests last year were most encouraging. The first one, to work for the appointment of Dr. Francis Lankford as our next president, received whole-hearted support, and brought results; the second one, to make a gift to Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster, was enthusiastically subscribed. . . Dr. Lancaster asked each chapter to appoint a legislative chairman to study the needs of the College and advise with the College president on his budget requests. Also she should keep in close contact with her local representative in the legislature, in behalf of Longwood College. This is most important right now when a study of the state-supported colleges' capital outlay for six years is being made. . . We are especially proud to report the reorganization of two out-of-state chapters, Greensboro, N. C., and Philadelphia, Pa. Durham, N. C., is planning to organize in the early fall and we hear that Danville, Alexandria, and Petersburg are planning meetings soon. Here's hoping! An ounce of organized loyalty is worth a pound of the scattered variety.

WASHINGTON—On September 14, just before College opened, our chapter sponsored a garden party for seventeen Longwood students, their parents, and escorts in the home of Eleanor Everett in Arlington. This gave the six freshmen from our area an opportunity of meeting the returning students and some of the Alumnae, and it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. . . Sixty-three alumnae attended the October dessert-fashion show in the auditorium of Hecht's Arlington store. Door prizes were awarded and we had fun! . . . Our December luncheon and gift sale meeting was in O'Donnell's Restaurant in downtown Washington. Each of the thirty-eight alumnae present brought a gift which was sold for one dollar. The proceeds from this sale went towards our project of furnishing the dining room in the Alumnae House. . . The president represented the Chapter at the fall council meeting and Emily Johnson was there for Founders Day. . . During the Christmas holidays Mrs. Randall Everett, mother of a Longwood student, entertained our chapter officers and the area Longwood students in her Arlington home. . . A business luncheon was held in February at Hogate's Arlington House. We made plans for our Founders Day gift. . . Our spring meeting was a delightful tea in the Arlington home of Ann Blair Brown, when her husband showed color slides and told of their recent trip to Europe. Ruth Coyner was there to bring us up-to-date on Longwood news. Mary Ann Mottley Stapf was elected our new president.—Joyce Townsend Hoge, president.

RICHMOND—The Richmond Chapter of Longwood Alumnae has about 200 active members. One of our

objectives is to interest more of Richmond girls in becoming more active. Each year our Chapter honors the Alumnae from all over the state at a tea in the Monroe Room of the John Marshall Hotel during the Virginia Education Association meeting. Last year 110 Alumnae attended this tea with Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Ruth Coyner, and many of the College faculty attending. Last Christmas our Chapter financed a tea at Miller and Rhoads for prospective students. The Richmond Club of Longwood sponsored the tea, which was well attended. . . . We were fortunate to clear \$374 on our yearly money-making project. The annual spring luncheon was held at the Hermitage Club with the largest attendance ever! Dr. Lancaster spoke enthusiastically about the future of Longwood College. He asked for the same loyal Alumnae support for his successor, Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr. Mrs. Lancaster and Ruth Coyner were our other Farmville guests. . . The following officers were elected: Rosa Courter Smith, president; Edna Bolick Dabney, vice-president; Elizabeth Gunter Travers, recording secretary; Harriet Moomaw Leek, corresponding secretary; and Francis Goldman, treasurer. Our Chapter gave two \$100 scholarships to freshmen at Longwood last year, and the board voted to continue them in 1955-56. . . . We were proud of Richmond's large attendance on Founders Day, which was the best one ever.—Boo Cowles Carter, president.

BALTIMORE—The main event of our year was a tea in the pretty home of Louise Gary Alkire on May 14, when Ruth Coyner was our very special guest. She made us feel that we still had a "College Home" down in our beloved Farmville! Esther Atkinson Jerome, our faithful secretary, had revised the Alumnae list for the Baltimore area and with the help of Isabel Williamson Hoyt, she had sent out letters to each Alumna. It was decided to revise our constitution and begin next year on an organized basis. Isabel Williamson Hoyt is our capable new president.—Lois Barbee Harker, president.

NORFOLK—Our Chapter met for lunch last year on the first Saturday of these months: October, November, December, February, March, and May at *The Carriage House*. . . Our main project was to work for a scholarship for a Norfolk high school student. A committee composed of Betty Hopkins Wagner, chairman, Lillian Wahab, Grace Chambers Fenthel, and Winifred Beard worked out our policy for awarding this scholarship and Mollie Workman, an outstanding graduate of Maury High School, received it for 1955-1956. . . The December meeting was in honor of Norfolk high school girls, who were interested in attending Longwood and the Longwood students who were home for the Christmas holidays. . . The Class card parties to raise money for our scholarship fund were held in private homes and were loads of fun as well as being quite successful. The party of the Classes of 1925-1927 proved most successful financially. . . . We also added to

our scholarship fund by selling Longwood playing cards. We have sold over 100 decks. . . One of the most delightful meetings of the year was our November luncheon when Peggy White gave an illustrated talk on her trip to Europe last summer. She was assisted by Helen *Hardin* Luck who lived in Germany a couple of years, while her husband was stationed there. . . The Annual Spring Luncheon was held on April 2, at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster and Ruth Coyner were our guests of honor. This occasion was one of mixed feeling of pleasure and sadness, as this was Dr. Lancaster's last visit with us as President of Longwood College. However, we hope he will visit us again soon as another "old Grad" of Longwood. . . With Liz *Bragg* Crafts as chairman of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected at the May luncheon meeting: President, Eva *McKenny* Gynn; First Vice-President, Jean *Hogge* Shackelford; Second Vice-President, Grace *Shriver* Wiggins; Secretary, Peggy White; Treasurer, Winnie Beard; Scholarship Treasurer, Mary Denny *Wilson* Parr.—Dorothy D. Diehl, president.

WINCHESTER—Our Chapter has held a fall and a spring meeting. We have concentrated on student recruitment as our major project, believing we can serve Longwood best by influencing outstanding high school students to choose our Alma Mater as their college. . . A tea was held in January, at the home of Margaret *Watkins* Bridgeforth, for prospective high school students and Longwood students who live in Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittinger and Eleanor Weddle were present from Longwood. The president represented our Chapter at the fall council meeting. Election of officers was held at our spring meeting. The officers are Martha *Stine* Cahill, president; Betty Jean *Snapp* Fawcett, vice-president; Mary William *Calvert* Hohanness, secretary; Mary *Anderson* Duckwall, treasurer. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held next fall. We voted to send a contribution from the Chapter on Founders Day. Nancy *Crisman* Quarles was elected our Founders Day representative.—Martha *Stine* Cahill, president.

LYNCHBURG—In September Marian *Beckner* Rigins gave a get-together party for the new students going to Longwood to meet the old students from this area. . . Four meetings were held during the year in the homes of members. . . The Lynchburg Alumnae list was revised. In November each member was sent a letter followed by a telephone call. The letter outlined the plans for the year, the time and place of meetings, and the needs of the Chapter. One student used our loan fund this year. . . The calling committee worked very hard to interest the inactive members and to notify all members of meetings. . . Our major project was to interest outstanding high school students to attend Longwood. Our "bats are off" to Evelyn *Traylor* Macon for her fine job as chairman of the student committee. In the fall Dr. Jeffers and Mr. French spent the day at E. C. Glass High School talking with the girls who had expressed a preference for Longwood. Groups of

these girls were sent for week-end visits to Longwood through invitations from the College. . . The president,, Corinne Rucker, represented the Chapter at the council meetings in the fall and on Founders Day. An annual contribution was made on Founders Day. . . The outstanding event of our year came in November. We had the pleasure of having Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Dr. Simonini, Ruth Coyner, and Mrs. Cover from Farmville, and Frances Horton, our National President, from Roanoke, as our guests at a luncheon at the Oakwood Country Club. Dr. Lancaster talked briefly on some news of Longwood. Ruth Coyner brought us up-to-date on alumnae work. Dr. Simonini gave a delightful talk on his recent year in Italy as a Fulbright scholar. . . The following officers were elected at the May meeting: Corinne Rucker, president; Phyllis *Burnette* Martin, first vice-president; Josephine Sneed, second vice-president; Evelyn *Traylor* Macon, third vice-president; Cleo *Reynolds* Coleman, secretary; and Elizabeth Ballagh, treasurer. . . We have had a wonderful year! I have not had a single refusal when I have called on our girls to do things!—Corinne Rucker, president.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Last March eighteen Alumnae of Longwood College met with Burnley *Brockenbrough* Kinney and Beth *Brockenbrough* Lineweaver in the Kinney home on Country Club Drive, to organize a Greensboro Alumnae Chapter. Odell Smith, a teacher at Central School, was elected president and Thelma *Houpe* Foster, secretary. The chapter decided to have one meeting a year, the first one to be a dinner meeting in fall. Letters from Ruth Coyner were read by Winston *Cobb* Weaver. There are thirty-two alumnae plus one alumnus in Greensboro. It was a delightful meeting!—Winston *Cobb* Weaver, acting secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Carol Bird Stoops represented this newest chapter on Founders Day. Seventeen Longwood girls attended two meetings, and much enthusiasm was shown in a Philadelphia Chapter, which would include this area. It was decided to hold a fall meeting when our Alumnae Secretary can attend. The following officers were elected: Pauline *Lanford* Stoner, president; Katherine *Field* Campbell, vice-president; Hazel-Wood *Burbank* Thomas, secretary; and Carol Stoops, treasurer.—Pauline *Lanford* Stoner, president.

LEXINGTON—The William Henry Ruffner Chapter of Rockbridge County and Lexington sent greetings and a contribution on Founders Day. . . In the fall our President attended the Alumnae Council held at Longwood College and found it most helpful. . . During the Christmas holidays an informal social hour for the girls here from Longwood and some prospective high school girls was held at the home of the president. . . Four Lexington High School girls were taken to Longwood for a week-end in February. . . Twenty-two members attended our spring luncheon in early March, and we elected the following officers: Henrietta Dunlap, president; Janie *Potter* Hanes, vice-president; Martha *Anderson* Bailey, secretary; and

Lucille *Floyd* Hight, treasurer. We were well represented at Longwood on Founders Day.—Evelyn *Pankey* McCorkle, president.

SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND—Our annual dinner meeting at the Hotel Elliott on November 16 was well attended and enjoyed. Ruth *Harding* Coyner was our guest speaker, and in her usual gracious manner delightfully entertained us with interesting news of Longwood. . . . The president represented our Chapter at Founders Day, at which time we contributed to the Alumnae Fund. . . . At our spring business meeting held on March 3 Madeline *Gary* Brown was re-elected president. Other officers for the coming year are Lucille *Wright* Eberwine, vice-president; Ellen *Ward* Faircloth, secretary; Valla *Nimmo* Stallings, treasurer; and Lula *Windley* Hart, reporter. Special guests at a tea which followed this meeting were 18 high school senior girls who had expressed a preference for Longwood.—Madeline *Gary* Brown, president.

PENINSULA—Our Chapter was very happy to give our annual Jarman Memorial Peninsula Scholarship this year to Marilyn King who graduated from Warwick High School in June and plans to major in history at Longwood. . . . A business meeting was held in May at which time we elected Hilda *Abernathy* Jackson president for the next two years. Mary Helmer was elected treasurer for the same term. . . . The new Executive Board met for a morning "coke" party at Huntington Park in June. We enjoyed this informal meeting especially as we had some of the girls who are currently enrolled at Longwood and others who plan to enter in the fall. . . . Our treasury was given a boost as a result of the rummage sale which we had on June 25. We are looking forward to several interesting occasions planned for next year.—Patsy *Dale* Barham, secretary.

FARMVILLE—Two executive board meetings were held in the president's home during the year. Our annual benefit card party in the recreation hall of Longwood College last February was successful in raising the one-hundred dollar Mary White Cox Scholarship which is given to a Prince Edward County girl each year. It was presented to Betty McClenny last June. We contributed to the Alumnae House on Founders Day, also we started that day with the annual coffee hour in the Student Building lounge. The president represented the Chapter both at the council meeting and on Founders Day. . . . Dr. Lancaster, in his usual enthusiastic way, spoke to the Chapter at its May meeting. The following officers were elected: Mary Nichols, president; Virginia *Burnette* Williams, vice-president; Ola *Brightwell* Harris, secretary; and Jean *Parry* Whitaker, treasurer.—Martha *McCorkle* Taylor, president.

PORTSMOUTH—We have appointed Grace Virginia *Woodhouse* Rawls as our contact person for the Portsmouth area. A Founders Day contribution was sent, and we are ever on the alert in talking Farmville to our good prospective students.—Margaret *Johnston*, president.

GLOUCESTER—Two members of our High School

senior class have been accepted as students at Longwood next year. One is our youngest, Ella Louise, and this will enable me to keep in closer contact with Alma Mater. We sent a contribution on Founders Day and we hope to have a fall meeting to elect some new officers.—Edith *Estep* Gray, acting president.

RALEIGH, N. C.—We keep the Farmville spirit alive in this North Carolina capital city. Last year we had three well attended meetings, each of which was reported in the Raleigh newspaper. On Founders Day Betty *Peerman* Coleman, Lucy *Manson* Sharpe, and Claire *Eastman* Nichols registered. At the annual spring meeting in the home of the president, the objectives of the year were discussed and we agreed to work for them as far as possible. The following officers were elected: Claire *Eastman* Nichols, president; Lucy *Manson* Sharpe, vice-president; Nena Lochridge Sexton, secretary; Tena *Ferguson* Burden, treasurer; and Elizabeth Walkup, historian.—Betty *Peerman* Coleman, president.

BRISTOL—We met in the home of Mary *Dornin* Stant when Dean Ruth Gleaves visited the Virginia High School last year. Our birthday greetings and a contribution went to our College on Founders Day. Louise Brewer and Margaret Ferguson went to Farmville for this happy occasion.—Florence *Williamson* Quillen, president.

ROANOKE—The highlight of the year was the annual spring luncheon at the Hotel Roanoke on February 19, when Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Mary Nichols, and Ruth Coyner were our guests. In Dr. Lancaster's last talk to us as Longwood's fifth president, he spoke on the budget requests he had made for the next six years. He stressed the importance of Alumnae support in this respect, and he closed by asking for the same loyal Alumnae cooperation for his successor, Dr. Lankford, as they had always given him. Evelyn Goodman presided at a business meeting when Helen Castros was elected the new president.—Evelyn Goodman, president.

Hampton, Culpeper, Martinsville, Wytheville, Staunton, and Northern Neck Chapters sent no reports but they always respond to all requests from the Alumnae Office, and we know they are as loyal as ever!

FACULTY ON THE MOVE

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Earl R. Boggs, formerly chairman of the Graduate Committee and Director of Teacher Placement at University of Virginia, is now chairman of the Department of Education and Dean of the Summer Session at Longwood. Mr. James M. Helms is an assistant professor of history and social studies. Dr. Walter S. Hartley is an assistant professor of music, and Mr. James C. Carson, an instructor in music. Dr. David W. Wiley is an assistant professor of English, and Mrs. Ann Holladay DeMuth is an assistant professor of mathematics.

ALUMNAE CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK

Freshmen entering Longwood in the fall of 1955 named more than 300 alumnae who had influenced them to attend Longwood College. Those who could be identified are: Mary Frances Spurlock Taylor, '52; Rosa Hunt Waller**, Mrs. Paul Lanier Cocke, '49; Martha Lou Seibel Rader, '55; Bernice N. Brinkley, '47; Jacqueline Palmer Powell, '54; Lura Alice Beavers, '54; Nancy Louise Hunter, '39; Page Burnette, '50; Ann Foster, '54; Nell Foster, '49; Frances Armistead, '33; Helen Castros, '53; Elizabeth Boatwright, Florence Brooks, '41; Mamie Daniel Barbee, '26; Rosa Allen Womack, '15*; Martha Morehead Landersman, '49**; Mrs. G. F. Lewis, '26*; Betty Benton, '54; Lois Callahan, '49; Betty Bennett, '47; Nan Bland, '54; Sarah Corbin, '50; Audrey D. Carr, '46; Lois Crutchfield, '54; Helen Truitt, '41; Erna Shotwell, '25; Evelyn Rogers**, Elsie Baker, '52; Virginia Sniegong**, Ellen Brent Dize, '55; Annie Mae Sanders, '55; Betty Jefferson, '55; Virginia E. Davis**, Martha Gunter Meidling, '33; Judith Marshall Powell**, Elizabeth Maxey Hunter, '47; Violet Leffler**, Betty Somerville, '30; Mrs. L. C. Campbell, '11*; Mrs. L. C. Moyers, '13*; Mary Lou Barlow Haverty, '54; Jeanne Bentley, '48; Louise Giles**, Winifred Beard, '50; Pat Simmonds, '25*; Janet Dunkun Ayes, '54; Rebecca Baird, '54; Elsie Wente, '54; Gladys Warren**, Mrs. James Kay, '42; Sue Garber Stewart, '55; Mrs. Ellen R. Sims, '38; Hilda Coffey**, Audrey Hudson, '57; Mrs. Gresham, '39; Ann H. Mallory, '54; Edith C. Garrabrandt, '27; Martha Stine Cabill, '35; Ruth Dugger Sanders, '44; Rebecca Bousseau, '25*; Elsie Story, '32; Tucker Winn, '48; Mary Jones Abernathy, '23; Wilma Salmon, '55; Nora Jones Culpepper, '38; Elizabeth Mountcastle Lyle, '46; Mary Bennett Barksdale, '53; Margie Fore Morris, '54; Mrs. M. S. Oliver, '21*; Mrs. Darnell Long, '44; Mrs. I. W. McKinney**, Mrs. V. Y. Phillips**, Fay M. Barrow, '33; Elinor Overbey, '48; Cabell Overbey, '50; Patsy Ritter, '50; Mrs. Jack Miller, '39; Jennie Rock, '37; Janet Cline, '52; Shirley Roby, '54; Constance Heather Poland, '50; Elsie Hawley Burkholder, '51; Helen Fifield**, Shirley Simmons Bryant, '50; Mary Ann Martin**, Barbara Booker, '53; Mrs. Boyd Boggess, '15*; Ann Swann, '50; Rachel Royall, '30; June Cregar Webb, '48; Betty Lemon Hurd, '48**; Barbara Assaid Mills, '54; Jean Carol Parker, '55; Eugenie Moore, '52; Betsy Gravely, '51; Norma Roady, '51; Betty Tyler, '53; Jean Clarke Hairfield Fuller, '40; Hilda Hartis, '55; Mrs. George T. Omohundro, '21*; Edith Foame Frame, '54; Billie Miller, '54; Mary Wicker Witcher, '35; Mary Harrison Slate, '47; Mrs. F. E. Clarke, '41; Mrs. Dudley Allen Westmoreland, '38; Josephine Zitta, '52; Berman Scott, '51; Elva Kibler, '41; Elizabeth Ogburn, '48; Virginia H. Clarke, '18*; Roberta Robertson Stables, '50; Mildred C. Green**, Dorothy Deane, '31; Jean Loving Hart, '50; Anne Rosson White, '52; Edith Duma, '51; Barbara Blackmen, '54; Jeanne Bentley, '48; Elizabeth Temple, '58; Mrs. Garland Owen, '28; Ellen Moore Gib-

son**, Sue Walker, '50; Easter Souders, '32; Ella A. Moore**, Anne Lumsden, '53; Elizabeth Doles, '25**; Ann Langbin Stiff, '50; Frances H. Deberry, '49; Maria Jackson, '52; Katherine Tindall Hundley, '46; Ann Watts Younger, '50; E. Eloise Macon, '55; Helen Ward Forrest, '32*; Nell Copley, '54; Martha Alice Wilson, '52; Mrs. Herman Whitfield, '27*; Leata Barham Hirons, '35; Margaret Barham Wallace, '27; Alice Ponton, '40; Hattie Ponton, '49; Willie Ponton, '26*; Ruth Ponton, '37; Eulalia Dickerson Ponton, '21; Mary Hill Steger, '34; Emily Carper, '46; Mary W. Carper**, Elizabeth Patterson, '29*; Peggy Worthington, '55; B. M. Scott, '51; Marjorie Smallwood**, Ruth A. Tillett, '49; Mrs. K. L. Lowry**, Marrian McDowell Lowry, '56**; Mary Jean Carlyle, '54; Dorothy Jean Burnette, '53**; Wilma Salmon, '55; Helen Holbrook Brooks, '50; Mrs. Euclid Hanbury, '21*; Sylvia West, '55; Jo Ann Yow, '52; Betty Edwards, '45; Helen Foster Price, '29**; Jeanne Price**, Elizabeth Weston Yeary, '28; Mrs. H. H. Bowles**, Gail Dixon Dickson, '54; Louise P. Haga, '36*; Betty Jones; Mrs. L. E. Knowles**, Audrey Morse, '55; Mrs. Joseph Wilson, '43; Mrs. Fred Vaughan, '48; Mrs. Virginia Green, '30; Mary Easley Steger, '34; Mary Cowles, '55; Margarette Smith, '53; Mrs. W. H. Lucy**, Ann Nock, '50; Emily Carper, '46; Mary E. Bennett, '54; Eleanor Weddle, '52; Charlett Greeley, '43; Franles Harper, '51; Rebecca Driskill, '26*; Ann Thomas, '54; Lillian Wilson, '12*; Mrs. Ollis Stembridge Lewis, **, Owen White, '58; Mrs. Harold Bennett, '33; Elizabeth Moseley, '48; Marian Breeden, '50; Ellen Conyers, '39; Mabel Spratley, '29; Kathryn Bully, '29; Elizabeth Ogburn, '48; Sally Wilson, '55; Mrs. W. C. Farrar, '26*; Sara Wade Owen, '43; Mary Ann Ward, '55; Lucy K. Smith, '26; Evelyn H. Green; Liz McClung Griggs, '54; Julia Booher Nelson**, Mrs. Donald Jones, '47; Mrs. Charles Cooper, '42; Nan Seward Brown, '38; Marian Beckner Riggins, '52; Ethelyn Shepard, '42; Margaret B. Scott, '50; Marty Miller Mason, '52; Anne Jones, '53; Elizabeth LeGrand Grainger, '40; Marie Cardwell Foster, '40*; Dorothy Rudder Fore, '39; Corrine Rucker, '51; Julia Asher, '30; Lillian Jennings Ferguson, '28; Spotswood Hunnicutt, '45; Norma Jean Saunders, '53; Sue Webb, '53; Nellie Lucy Cleaton, '54; Anita Carrington Taylor, '40; Alice Gordon**, Mrs. J. M. Britt, '23*; Edith Estep Gray, '20*; Jane Gray Comerford, '50; Ellen Porter, '54; Elizabeth Wood**, An Foreman, '50; June Foreman, '51; Fannie Rowe Brown; Carolyn Jonew Riddick, '58; Mrs. John Anderson, '47; Delores Hoback, '53; Janice Pinkard, '53; Mildred Chick, '35; Emily Gale Robinson**, Glenna S. Roark**, Margaret Baab, '36; Frances Strohecke, '44; Joan Cunningham**, Evelyn Traylor Macon, '30; Heidi K. Lacy, '47; Ester Maxey**, Mary Ponton, '19*.

*Diploma Recipient

**Non-Graduate

THE PLAY'S . . . THE THING

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Hankins has done summer theater in Richmond, and Nancy Nelson and Nancy *Tanley* Masters have acted for two summers in *The Common Glory*, with Patti Parker performing among the dancers. Cleo Holladay last spring won her second Barter Theater award—her selection this time entailing an equity salary as a Barter player, (which reminds us that once upon a time Bob Porterfield himself did college dramatics as a freshman in the Hampden-Sydney and Longwood College productions).

The many peripheral activities have provided additional opportunities for drama education. Some of these are tours to other college campuses, Richmond, and New York to attend plays; productions by the Barter Theater, the Abbey Players of Ireland and other professional drama groups in Jarman Auditorium, and foreign films brought to the local movie theater largely through the efforts of members of the Longwood Players.

It was with real regret that we saw Dr. Earley leave Farmville for a year of travel and for possibly greener fields.

We have every reason to expect a continued and expanded dramatics program under our new director, Mr. David Wiley, who comes to us well qualified to continue the training of our Longwood thespians, so that in the future, as in the past, we may continue to agree with the bard that "the play's the thing".

ON AND OFF THE CAMPUS

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Mrs. Joel Lambert (E. Lee *Staples* Lambert) is in French Morocco while her husband is on a tour of duty with the U.S.N.

Virginia *Westbrook* Goggin and small son have returned to the States after spending two years in the Philippines. Virginia planned several months of intensive study of French before her husband received a new assignment from the State Department.

Dorothy Cummings is spending her tenth year very far away from Farmville, and her second year in Creole, Venezuela. Among some wonderful opportunities offered her was a month of study of Spanish in Caracas. On a visit to Virginia this summer she passed through Panama, Guatemala, and Mexico City.

Dorothy Morris and Frances Northern of the Class of 1955 were chosen by the Virginia Annual Conference to attend a European work camp at Dornbreite, Germany, this summer. The principal physical work project consisted of helping build housing for refugees in northern Germany. They flew to London and had some sight-seeing holidays.

ALUMNAE REPRESENTATIVES

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Carter Belle *Munt* Clopton, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Alma Hunt, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama

Elizabeth *Polmer* Saunders, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

Joyce *Townsend* Hoge, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Katheryn *Waters* Welty, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.

Katie *Lawrence* Graves, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas

Nellie *Robertson* Akers, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss.

Evelyn *Dulaney* Cassidy, Morehead State College, Morehead, Kentucky

Virginia B. Johnson, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Edith Marshall, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois

EVOLUTION AT ITS BEST

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This has been a summary of Longwood College's physical growth since its beginning in 1835 until the present. Most of the present buildings on the campus have been built under the administration of two college presidents. The efforts of these two men—Dr. Jarman and Dr. Lancaster—have resulted in one of the best equipped and most attractive campuses in the State of Virginia.

CLASS REUNIONS

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Ratchford Schach and I were the first to arrive and we took part in all the activities planned by our Alumnae Association. Miss Burger spent a great part of the week-end with us, wearing her Class of '50 red rose corsage. Dr. Lancaster sported one of our roses in his lapel and congratulated his class on our fine representation. My whole senior suite was there—Robbie, Ratch, Betty *Ferguson* Galalee, and Shang *Ferguson* Patterson was on hand too. "P.R." and I roomed together, examined pictures of children, dogs and new homes. Gillie, Agnew, Gravely, Betty Mac came to help us celebrate. Jean *Turner* Basto takes top honors for three children. Shirley *Hillstead* Lorraine has three daughters. We were so happy to have Caroline Page O'Neill, Annette *Jones* Birdsong, Curly *Diggs* Lane with us. I will not attempt to list all the names. Peggy White told us of her trip to Europe. Ratch and I rode back to Richmond with Jane Williams Chambliss and Patsy Bird Kimbrough Pettus.

1955 HONOR ROLL

Contributors for the fund year—January through September 1955— are listed by classes. The names in bold type are those who served as Class Agents or Class Secretaries; * denotes memorial gifts; (d) indicates deceased.

1886
Carrie Brightwell Hopkins
Mary Louise McKinney

1887
Katherine Wicker

1888
Susie Campbell Hundley

1889
Mattie Gunn Dorin

1890
Mary E. Campbell

1891
Lucy Irvine Irvine
Maude F. Trevvett

1892
May Boswell Gordon
Loveline Ewing Wall
Ella Trent Taliaferro
Louise Twelvrees Hamlett

1893
Alma Bland (d)
Mary Boyd Flournoy
Bessie McD. Turner
Isabel Wicker

1894
Lola B. Bland
Mabyn Branch Simpson
Pearle Cunningham Boyle
Loulie Gayle Bland
Alma Harris Netherland (d)
Pauline Harris Richardson
Janie Staples Chappell
Sara Ferguson Thomas

1895
Susie Fulks Williams
Pearl Hardy
Mary Sue Raney Short
Linwood Stubbs

1896
Pattie Bland Birdsall
Rosalie Bland
"Mel" Holland Jones
Rube L. Venable
Merrie Verser Howard

1897
Mary Betty Daniel Jones
Martha M. Kennerly
Emma LeCato Eichelberger
Zillah Mapp Winn
Mary Massenburg Hardy*
Nannie Nulton Larrick
Pattie Pollard Morrow
Jessie Young

1898
Florence Brandis Davidson
Annie Hawes Cunningham
Mattie Lee Cunningham Walker
Laura Harris Hines
Anna Belle Mears Miller
Missie Mease
Kathleen Riley Gage
Mary Roberts Pritchett
Genevieve Venable Holladay

1899
Lily Carter Vaughan
Annette Leache Gemmell
Ruby Leigh Orgain
Sallie Michie Bayley
Nelly C. Preston
Lola Somers Brown
Carrie Brown Taliaferro (d)
Lucy Wright James

1900
Grace Elcan Garnett
Margaret Goode Moore
Julia Harris Butterworth
Ella Houpt
Ida Howard Chiles
Patsy Johns
Annie Pollard Bealle
Bess Rice

1901
Jessie Cox Locke
Beulah Finke Horn
Maude Foster Gill
Sarah Hogg Dunn*
Sarah Elizabeth Palmer Saunders
Mary Selden Sinclair
Edith Steigleider Robinson
Pearl Watterson Showalter
Frances White Mertins

1902
Georgia Bryan Hunt

STATISTICS

Number of Alumnae contacted.....	8332
Number of Alumnae who contributed.....	1500
Amount Contributed	\$6500.00
Special scholarships from individual Alumnae....	\$7046.00
Scholarships from Chapters.....	\$600.00
Alumnae gifts to the library.....	\$200.00
Total gifts from Alumnae.....	\$14,346.00

Cora Lee Cole Smith
Ethel Cole Ould
Rose Lee Dexter
Mary P. Farthing
Mary Henry Shackelford Mattox
Frances Y. Smith
Mamie Wade Pettigrew
Kate Vaughan Farrar

1903
Jane Adair
Jessie Ball duPont
Harriett Cowles Thornton
Mary Clark Claiborne
Elmer Crigler Holmes
Mary Frayser McGehee
Grace B. Holmes
Lena Marshall Carter
Anna C. Paxton
Mary E. Peck
H. May Phelps
Daisy Stephenson Donaldson
Grace Warren Rowell
Pearl Whitman Knox
Mary S. Yonge

1904
Mary Lou Campbell Graham
Bessie Carter Taylor
Inez Clary McGeorge
Jessie Dey
Marie Etheridge Bratten
Jessie V. Finke
Mary Frances Gray Munroe
Bertha Harris Woodson
Mary Clay Hiner
Martha Holman Rand
Jemima C. Hurt
Blanche Johnston Mitchell
Cora B. Kay (d)
Byrd King Eckles
Carrie W. McGeorge Burke
Carrie Martin Pedigo
Bettie Murfee Ray
Claudia Perkins Taylor
Angie Powell Parker
Mary Littlepage Powers Kearney
Ethel Reynolds White
Lottie Snead Grimes
Scotia Stark Haggerty
Carrie Sutherland
Beulah Tiller Graves

1905
C. Eleanor Abbitt Thomas
Lucy Anderson Ward
Maud Anderson Soyars
Lucy Brooke Jennings
Maud Charnault Yeaman
Mary French Day Parker
Edith Dickey Morris
Mary Ewell Hundley
Georgie Gravely
Katherine Grayson Reid
Willie K. Hodges Booth
Maude Newcomb Batte
Fannie May Pierce
Ursula Tuck Buckley
M. Edith Whitley
Frances R. Wolfe
Clair Woodruff Bugg

1906
Merle Abbitt Kirk
Louise Adams Armstrong
Edna Cox Turnbull
Carrie Dungan
Henrietta C. Dunlap
Margaret Farish Thomas
Mary Harris Warren
Elsie Holland Perkins
Bess Howard Jenrette
Virginia Kent Nelson Hinman

Virginia Nunn Williams
Estelle Price
Ada May Smith Clark
Georgiana E. Stephenson
Iva Pearle Vaughan Childrey
Elizabeth Verser Hobson
Pauline Williamson

1907
Caroline Bayley
Vivian Boiseau Bowles
Alice Lee Castle
Lucretia Clark Harvey
Gertrude Davidson Higginbotham
Olivia Dowdy Overton
Louise Farinholt Cottrell
Mae Marshall Edwards
Carre Mason Norfleet
Beryl Morris Flannagan
Lucy Rice English
Louise Semones
Leonora Temple Ryland Dew
Virginia E. Stubblefield
Mattie S. Willis

1908
Jennie Bailey Dale
Virginia Blanton Hanbury
Belle Burke
Clara Burrus Frazer
Julia Alice Forbes Thornton
Virginia Garrison Williams
N. Grace Graham Beville
Emily Lewelling Hogg
Fannie Marston Coleman
Mollie Mauzy Myers
Edith Minor Woodward
Georgianna Newby Page
Mildred Price
Bessie Spencer Vajden
Alma Louise Taylor Fincham
Lois Watkins Franklin

1909
Gladys L. Bell Trevvett
Ann Bidgood Wood
Alice E. Carter
Carrie Caruthers Johnson
Zula Cutchins
Mary P. Dupuy
Matte Bell Fretwell
Aline Gleaves LeBas
Evelyn Hamner
Chess Hardharger
Natalie Hardy Graham
Lucy Kahler Langhorne
Belle Martin Rice
Antoinette Niedermaier Phipps
Blanche Niedermaier Vermillion
Mary Perkins Fletcher
Kate Perry
Florence B. Rawlings
Lucy E. Robins Archer
Virginia Tinsley

1910
Florence D. Acree Conkling
Ruby Berger
Mary Brooking Savedge
Hetty Cobb Lipscomb
Bessie Coppedge
Isabelle Dunlap Harper
Lucy Irving Elcan Gilliam
Nancy G. Garrow
Alice Grandy Applewhite
H. Estelle Hall Dalton
Julia Johnson Davis
Mary Hester Jones Alphin
Willie B. Moorman Morgan
Olive Myers Tarpley
Mary Paxton Trautmann
Aileen Poole McGinnes

Hattie M. Robertson Jarratt
Maude Rogers Rynex
Caroline Roper White
Myrtle Steele Seay
Mary Elizabeth Taylor Clark
Marjorie S. Thompson
Lillian Woodson Coleman

1911
Gillette Bagby Vaughan
Kathleen Baldwin MacDonald
Pearl Berger Turnbull
Lucille Cousins James
Emily Firth Smith
Nelle Fitzpatrick Jordan
Louise Ford Waller
Sallie Goggin Rode
Elizabeth Haskins Perkinson
Selina H. Hindle
Carrie Hunter Willis
Emily W. Johnson
Virginia Howard Johnson
Era Marshall Kent
Violet Marshall Miller
Lucy Phelps
Irma Phillips Wallace
Susie Robinson Turner
Ruth Shepard Forbes
Lucy Cabell Steptoe
Anne P. Thom
Vera Tignor Sandidge
Pattie Prince Turnbull
Lucile Watson Rose
Elsie E. Wilson
Ellie B. Wrenn Parham

1912
Sue Adams Davis
Mary Anderson Latham
Mabel Billups Hall
Jean Boatwright Goodman
Nellie Bristow Sandidge
Maebelle Clark Loeffler
Agnes Burger Williams
Lillie Canody Denning
Leta Christian
Grace Cox
Lettie Elizabeth Cox Laughon
Louise Davis Thacker
Cassie L. Duval Easley
S. Elizabeth Hawthorne Lueck
Lelia Hooper Turpin
Avis Kemp McDonough
Lucille Lucas Strother
Amenta Matthews Crabill
Pearl Matthews
Laura Ellen Maxey
Annie Moring Falwell
Mamie G. Ragsdale Turner
Annie Belle Robertson Paul
Lelia E. Robertson
Annie L. Summers
Thurzetta Thomas Ross
Ruth Ward Sadler
Anne Wilkinson Cox
Edith Willis Reed

1913
Ethel Abbitt Burke
Ora Alphin Turpin
F. Preston Ambler
Eva E. Anderson Grimes
Madeline Askew Harman
Etta Rose Bailey
Kathleen Barnett Fringer
Ada Bierbower
Florence F. Boston Decker
Virgilia I. Bugg
Minnie Rachel Butler Alhright
Sallie Chew Leslie
Ballie Wilson Daughtrey
Margaret B. Garnett Trim
Elsie Lee Gay Wilhourn
Ruth Harding Coyner
Wanda Harkrader Darden
Winnie V. Hiner
Bertha M. Hunt
Annie Warren Jones Starritt
Nona Lochridge Sexton
Lucy Maclin Somers
Alice Martin Horgan
Jennie V. Martin Purdum
V. Gertrude Martin Welch
Annie Lee Myers Williams
Bessie Price Rex
Katherine Ragsdale Brent
Ethel Rodes
Hallie Rodes Willberger
Mary Sterling Smith
Eileen Spaulding Soles
Elsie Mildred Stull
Annie Tignor
Bettie Lee Vermillera

Mary Wall Cassell
Virginia E. Wilson
Ann Woodroff Hall

1914

Virginia Baskerville Ligon
Dorothy Batten Kitchin
Nilla Berger Tucker
Martha Bill
Ida Helen Bowles Goodman
Maria Bristow Starke
Bessie Bucher Pike
Alice Dadmun Murphy
Lockey Delp Rector
Grace Dickinson Elliott
Irene Dunn Clarke
Vallie Engleman Fitzpatrick
Ethel Fox Hirst
Virgie Lee Fuller
Esther Ford Macatee
Carrie Galusha Mcllwaine
Ruth Gleaves
Nancy Johnson Bondurant
Pearl H. Jones
Meta Jordan Woods
Elizabeth Kendrick Easley
Ira McAlphin Ebeling
Lila Haskins McGehee Vreeland
Janita Manning Harper
Lucy Moore Drewry
Grace St. C. Moorman
Eleanor Parrott Hutcherson
Mary Putney Reid
Nellie Rogers Cornett
Constance Rumbough
Josephine C. Sherrard
Alma Thomas
Mary Virginia Traylor O'Geary
Mary Trevillian Grice
Mary Louise Tyus Baicy
Mary Margaret Umberger Groseclose
Sadie Upson Stiff
Elizabeth Waikup
Elizabeth Wall Ward
Emma Ruth Webb Watkins

1915

Edith Abbott Rose
Lucy Allen
Elizabeth Armstrong Davis
Alice C. Baskerville
Selma Batten Miller
Mary Berger
Callie Bolton Tyler
Mildred Ann Booker Dillard
Ruby Brooks Jackson
Martha S. Christian
Mary Elizabeth Codd Parker
Olivia Compton
Mary Coverston Borgess
Evelyn Dinwiddie Bass
Martha E. Drumeller
Elizabeth Ewald Lively
Lemma Garrett Johnson
Francis Idear Goldman
Kate Gray Stables
Eunice Harris Hundley
Catherine Hill Shepherd
Lillie Hughes Stadler
Nannie Kate Hughes Pierce
Carey Jeter Finley
Christine Mackan Scharch
Lelia Judson Mackey Borgess
Mary Diana Minton
Pearl Lillian Moore Cosby
Nellie W. Nance
Harriet Parrish Caldwell
Sallie Perkins Oast
Claiborne Perrow
Louise Pruden Apperson
Rebecca Ragsdale Darby
Fannie Scott Crowder
Marnetta Souder
Anna Rebecca Spittler Booton
Jessie Spittler
Mattie Belle Towler Snead
Josephine Wayts Howdershell

1916

Margaret Barnard Cassidy
Leila Carter Thomas
Irene Cooper Wells
Mae Cox Wilson
Myrtle Dunton Curtis
Pearl Louise Ellett Crowgey
Virginia Fraher Parson
Annie Sue Fulton Clark
Lucile Fulton
Ellen Goodwin Skinker
Brenda Griffin Doggett
Myrtle Harrison
Ruth Jamison
Elizabeth Jarman Hardy
Aurelia Kayton Porter
Nancy E. Lewis
Dixie McCabe Hairston
Olivia S. Newbill
Margaret Page Massey
Lucy Ellen Parsons
Mabel L. Prince
Mary E. Russell Piggott
Ruth Russell Westover

Lois Smoot Dymock
Lillian Todd
Anne Tucker Bradshaw
Virginia Watkins Douglas
Lucile B. Woodson Nicholson

1917

Elsie Brooke Bagby Butt
May Blankenship Woods
Ruth Blanton Wood
Martha Kathleen Bondurant Wilson
Bessie R. Burgess
Blanche Burks
Helen Cahill Wright
Jeannette Carney
Helen Coverston
Annie K. Davis Shelbourne
Anna Derr Freed
Bertha Dolan Cox
Lee Drumeller Vought
Louis Drumeller East
Hope Dunton Mullen
Tena Ferguson Burden
Lucile Garter Barlow
Lucille Geddy Crutcher
Gladys Hansbrough Bigler
Ruth C. Howard Wilson
Louise Layne Shearer
Annie Loving Page
Elizabeth Malcolm Hinterhoff
Mollie Moore Bondurant
Agnes Murphy
Lillian Obenchain Cocks
Katherine Pannill
Clara Pearson Durham
Irene Pugh Evans
Florence Smith Tucker
Gladys Thornton Tucker Rollins
Grace Walker Welch
Marguerite Wiatt Hoy
Kathleen Wimbish
Kate Louise Woolbridge Watkins

1918

Katherine Anderson Maddox
Ellen Douglas Arthur Vaughn
Jessie Brett Kennedy
Gladys Burt Jones
Nancy Louise Bush
Evelyn Coman Adair
Arah Easterday Dishman
Nora Edmunds Richardson
Katherine Ellis Hunt
Sadie Embrey Embrey
Alice Everett Worrell
Katherine Field Campbell
Nellie Garrett Tompkins
Katherine Gilbert
Belle Gilliam Smith
Josephine Gleaves
Ann Elizabeth Harris Loving
Helen Harris
Rille Harris Malone
Ruth W. Harris
Florence Hunt Fulwiler
Nola Johnson Bell
Jessie Kellam Harshaw
Imogen G. Ligon
Lucile Mann Pollard
Minnie A. Miller Parrish
Kathleen E. Moorman
Mary M. Noel Hock
Gelda Nuckols Dabney
Anne Gee Ragsdale Connally
Julia Stover Carothers
Helen Warriner Coleman
Frances Treake Whaley
Katherine Watkins
Florence Williamson Quillen

1919 Degree

Margaret Shannon Morton
Janet H. Peek
Catharine Riddle

1919 Diploma

Martha B. Armstrong Robertson
Lois Averill Main
Lucy Barlow Evans
Sally Barlow Smith
Janice Bland
Grace Chambers Fienthel
Myrtle Davis Watson
Blanche Doswell
Mattie W. Edwards Tynes
Mattie Leigh Fretwell Whitlock
Erma Holland
Emma Mebane Hunt Martensen
Elvira H. Jones
Dorothy Kirkpatrick Gallagher
Ava Marshall Stephenson
Ora Mitchell Parker
Polly Moore Robinson
Jean Morris
Frances Louise Murphy
Gladys Owen Evans
Elizabeth Painter
Ann Dudley Payne
Myrtle Reveley Brown
Grace Richardson Fletcher
Ellen A. Robertson Fugate
Louise Thacker Murray
Geneva Walden

1920 Degree
Ethel M. Gildersleeve

1920 Diploma

Inez E. Bailey Drewry
Alta Barnes Lowry
Irene Bridges McIntosh
Louise Brightwell Watson
Gladys Camper Moss
Emily L. Clark
Mary Verliner Crawley
Edith Estep Gray
Ruth Elfreth Friend Shelburne
Kathleen L. Gilliam Smith
Helen Hayes Parker
Janet Hedgepeth Jones
Katherine Krebs Kearsley
Vivian Gray Lane Hollowell
Agnes Lash Richardson
Odell Lavinder Martin
Elizabeth Lewis Jones
Winnie Lewis Minor
Eleanor McCormick Mitchell
Marie Moore McClay
Mary Muse Henry
Florence Penick Lybrook
Eliza Terrill Ramsey Emery
Janie Rew Mapp
Mary Rives Richardson Lancaster
Mary Virginia Rucker Marney
Portia L. Spencer
Elinor Swanner Farley
Louise Trotter Wooten
Mary Tune
Victoria Vaiden Worden
Jessie Walden
Annie Marie Winslow Baxter

1921 Degree

Helen Draper

1921 Diploma

Sara Andrews Putnam
Jane Bacon Lacy
Sally Barksdale Hargrett
Sue Booker Christian
Sue Brown Harrison
Lois Claud White
Floor Clingenpeel Patterson
Elinor Roy Dameron
Irene Fowkes Sours
Elizabeth Gannaway
Carolyn L. Harrell
Otey Helm Grubb
Mamie L. Holland
Frances MacKan Adams
Mildred Mitchell Holt
Claudine Moring Hardaway
Ruth Hunter Myers
Grace Oakes Burton
Mildred O'Brien Alvis
Ruby Panlett Omohundo
Theo Smith
Margaret D. Traylor
Dorothy Wells Greve
Edith Williamson
Violetta Sprigg Wilson
Coralie Woolridge
Thelma Yost Lehmann

1922 Degree

Mildred Dickenson Davis

1922 Diploma

Dolly Baker Harrell
Mary Terrell Beazley
Helen L. Black Gibson
Alma Briggs Turner
Lillian Bristow Trevvett
Clarene Brite Bell
Catherine Brooking Priddy
Rebecca Bunch Hart
Nancy Crisman Quarles
Omara Daniel
Copelia Dixon Snead
Hope Drewry Fuqua
Mary Virginia Elliott Derieux
Elizabeth Finch Vest
Madeline FitzGerald Hess
Annie Gannaway
Alise Harris Rahily
Gertrude Lytton Barnes
Nettie Reid McNulty Oertly
Lucille Rash Rooke
Mary S. Simmons
Dorothy Smith Turlington
Doris Thomas
Lily Thornhill Reams
Clotilda Waddell Hiden
Nancy Watkins
Lillian B. Williams Turpin
Gwendolyn Wright Kraemer

1923 Degree

Mary George Bolen
E. Marian Camper Fuller
Ellen Carlson Hopper
Patty Dyer Sanford
Theresa Evans Craft
Cora Hillsman Wiley
Laura Holland Bowen
Ann Meredith Jeffers

Mary P. Nichols
Marie Sutton McCurdy
Belle Oliver Hart
Lois T. Williams
Belle Zeigler Burnette

1923 Diploma

Doris Beale Kilmartin
Edna Blanton Smith
Genevieve Bonnewell Altwegg
Lucy Reid Brown Jones
Pauline Chapman Ramsey
Elizabeth Coleman Echols
Isabel Crowder Callender
Irene Dunn Clarke
Margaret Finch
Helen Fitch Ray
Susie V. Floyd
Cabell Gilmer Meredith
Lillian Griffin Turner
Bernice Johnson Sykes
Mary Maupin Harris
Louise Parsons Kain
Olive Payne Wilkerson
Anne Glenn Perry Lush
Janie Potter Hanes
Mary Quarles Kilmon
Alice Lee Rumbough Stacy
Ruth Shockley Reynolds
Margaret Wade McCulloch
Martha Wells Catlin
Sallie Woodard Pate

1924 Degree

Christine Armstrong Jones
Elsie Bell Carroll
Dorothy Diehl
Gladys Drinkard Moon
Ethel Gish Wilmoth
Christie Harris
Roberta Hodgkin Casteen
Elizabeth Thompson Patrum
Anna Treake James
Virginia Wall

1924 Diploma

Frances Baskerville Platt
Louise Bates Chase
Virginia Beale Fuller
Louise Bland Morgan
Reva Blankenbaker Holden
Doris Cochran Klotz
Margaret Daniel Hopkins
Alice Disharoon Elliott
Mary Lee Folk
Edith Gills
Marshall Greathead
Gladys Griffin Jeter
Laura Frances Harris
Gladys Hubbard Webb
Alice Johnson Eagles
Elizabeth Jones Watkins
Eura King
Lillian Minkel
Aleen Mundy Johnston
May Parker Lewellyn
Julia Reid Crumpler
Elizabeth Rothrock Blount
Leah Spittler Lee
Winnie Sutherland
Mary Lee Wells Miller
Ruth Winer Brown
Marguerite Winn
Sylvia Yost Price

1925 Degree

Dorothy Askew Gayle
Ruth L. Bartholomew
Mary Ellen Bowles Yates
Nelda Francis Crawford
Doris Fletcher
Mary Hunt Stump
Dot Etheridge White
Margaret Grigg Cox
Mary Haskins Ferguson
Dama Hill
Ruth Kernodle Miller
Helen Miller Brown
Margaret Moore Nash
Kathleen Morgan Hogg
Lilly Virginia Parker Skinner
Mary E. Peck
Flementine Peirce Dann
Anna Branch Reams Gilbreath
Mary Rives Richardson Lancaster
Lucile Walton
Susis Watson St. Amant
Jean West Shields

1925 Diploma

Elizabeth Ballagh
Lucile Barnett
Mallie Barnes
Alice Rebecca Boiseau Badger
Berkeley Gregory Burch
Virginia Burnett Williams
Mary Louise Carwile Pittman
Virginia Cowherd Alkins
Harriett Cowles Carter
Blanche Craig Garbee
Helen Crisman Gorham
Elizabeth Crowe White

Blanche Daughtrey
Margaret Disharoon
 Mabel Edwards Hines
Nellie Ferrell
 Lucille Franklin Richardson
 Bernice F. Fretwell
Margaret Fuller Adams
 Katherine Goode
 Mary Gose Pope
Myrtle Virginia Guy Mapp
 Dorothy Hughes Harris
 Gertrude Hughes James
 Virginia Hunter Marshall
 C. Virginia Jackson
 Nancy Ora Jeter
Thelma Johnson Ross
 Ethel Joyner
Anne Virginia Lambert Fudge
 Bonnie McCoy
Eva McKenney Guynn
 Katherine Montague Cooper
 S. Elizabeth Moseley
Mildred Ragsdale Jackson
 Dorothy Rawls Parker
Helen Roberts
Sue Roper Pace
Corinne Rucker
 Berta A. Thompson
 Evelyn Thompson Law

1926 Degree

Laura Anderson Moss
 Margaret Barrett Knowles
 Mary Booker
Andrew Chewing Roberts
 Mae Marshall Edwards
Ida Hill
 Selina Hindle
 Ruth Jennings Adams
 Gladys Moses McAllister
 Lillian Via Nunn
 Sue Puckett Lush
 Florence Riss Richardson
Elizabeth H. Roberts
Ann Smith Greene
 Kate G. Trent
 Martina Willis
 Lucille Wright Eberwine

1926 Diploma

Mildred Amory Heptinstall
 Mary Anna Billups
 Mary Elizabeth Bruner Henry
 Mae Hill Carleton Peck
Catherine Crowder Brothers
 Gwen Edye Mitchell
Bessie Farmer Reynolds
 Sarah Virginia Hall Kent
Chester Hufton Shackelford
 Mary Elizabeth Kelly Ross
Kathryne Landrum Smith
 Hallie McGraw
 Rosa Lee Maddux Ferguson
 Elizabeth Minton Saunders
Catherine Moffitt Walters
 Jacqueline Noel White
 Mary Owens Carhart
Fannie Perrow Rhodes
 Agnes Riddick Brittle
 Catherine Ryland
Jean Stewart Sanford
 Alice Thomas Finks
Mary Thelma Thomas White
Dorothy Wetzel Wright
Annie Lee Winston Clark
Elizabeth Young Doar

1927 Degree

Evelyn Beckham Broadus
Mary E. Carrington
 Grace Chambers
 Edith Cornwell Garbrandt
Elizabeth Crute Goode
 Cornelia Dickinson Nuckols
 Virginia Fitzpatrick Harper
 Madeline Gary Brown
 Marie Holland Lee
 Betty Hopkins Wagner
 Mary Markley
 Virginia O'Conner Huntsberry
 Lucy Haile Overbey Webster
 Virginia Potts Redhead
 Ruby Pearl Price Budd
 Louise Theresa Pruden Apperson
 Louise Richardson Lacy
Louise Rothrock Trogden
Sara Spiers
 Mildred Spindle
Virginia Vincent Saffelle
 Margaret Watkins Bridgeforth
 Orline White
 Emily Whitmore Hearn
 Mary Wiseley Watkins

1927 Diploma

Margaret Ballard Brown
Margaret Barham Wallace
Margaret Barrett
Mary Minor Corter Green
Florence Cleaton Shumate
 Helen Costan
 Sara Doll Burgess

Louise Duke
 Louise Gary Alkire
Grace George Harrell
Anna Gwaltney Martin
Annie Hanrahan Hofer
Katherine Hatch Whitfield
 Flora Mabel Hudson Slayton
Grace Jamerson Neely
Margaret Johnston
 Evelyn Jones Welch
 Edith Lamphier Owings
 Stella Lotts Magann
Mary Lee Malbon Cardwell
 Ormond Mildred Marshall Gary
Gretchen Mayo Streaten
Ethel Miles Gibbs
 Emma Moss
 Catherine Roche Rollin
 Mattie Rogers Smith Sydnor
Lena Somers Pennington
 Evelyn Thurston Daughtry
 Mary Elizabeth Wade Mizell
 Mary Williams Powell
 Elizabeth Yeamon

1928 Degree

Alyce Page Adams McLemore
Harriet Booker Lamb
 Harriett Elizabeth Brown
 Alice Bolling Carter Stone
Helen Davidson Taliaferro
Katherine Davis Hawthorne
Virginia Ellis von Richter
Elizabeth Hunt Martin
 Alice Frood Morrisette
 Geneva Lionberger Blackwelder
 Edith Virginia Moore Raine
 Gladys Oliver Wenner
 Marnetta Souder
 Frances Treackle Whaley
Virginia Updyke Cushman
 Frances Walmsley Gee
 Marguerite Warriner
Elizabeth Weston Yeary
 Elizabeth Goggin Woodson

1928 Diploma

Pauline Aderholt Carmack
 Elinor Amory Boyette
Florine Barker Lewis
Mary Boxley
 Mabel Bradshaw
 Phyllis Burnette Martin
Evelyn Cahoon Fahy
Elizabeth Chandler Rainy
Bertha McCoy Chappell Lane
Nellie Virginia Conner Tolley
 Charlotte Dryden Smith
Miriam Feagans
Mary Johnston Harward Smith
Elizabeth Haskins
Frances Malbon White
 Fay Martin Barrow
 Mary Blackwell Parker
 Margaret Elizabeth Rowe Dickenson
Kathleen Sanford Harrison
Carolyn Sinclair Smith
 F. Rose Smith
Odell Virginia Smith
 Audrey White Harris

1929 Degree

Annie Belle Anderson Duncan
Myron Barnes Dixon
Catherine Bentley Fox
 Ruby Berger
Kathryn Bully
 Rebecca Cocks Payne
 Alfreda Collings
Mildred Cralle Ruff
 Isabel Crowder Callender
 Mary Oliver Ellington
 Margaret G. Finch
Lois Fraser Davis
Louise Foster Armistead
Mary E. Glover
Dora Lee Gray Peebles
Gwen Hardy
 Ann Holladay DeMuth
Lucille Logan Burke
 Florence Messick Clay
 Evelyn Mills Markwith
 Lavalette Edmunds Morton Wilkins
 Peggy Price Paulette
 Sammy A. Scott
Evelyn Thompson Law
 N. Margaret Walton
 Gay Dee Watkins Draucher
 Nellie Carroll White Mondello
Gladys Wilkinson
 Phyllis Wood Sims
 Emma Woods Hollomon
 Sylvia Yost Price

1929 Diploma

Lucy G. Adams
 Beth Anderson Duckwall
 Florence Ashburn Richards
 Virginia Lee Bacon Hite
Ennice Bassett Leyland
 Evelyn Breedlove
 Beth Brockenbrough Lineweaver

Elsie Clements Hanna
 Katherine Cooke Butler
Mabel V. Cowand
Mildred Deans Shepherd
 Katherine Dunn Thompson
Minerva Evans Hoge
Kathryn Forrest Miner
 June Marguerite Foster Mohr
 Byrdie Mae Hillsman
 Helen Hodges Watkins
 Anona Johnson Howell
 Elizabeth Lacy
 Elizabeth E. McCoy
 Helen McHenry McComb
Eleanor Mallory Parker
Flora Martin Hubay
 Myrtle Matthews Livesay
 Frances Millikan Aderhold
Nancy Nelms
 Margaret Northcross Ellis
 Hazel Poarch Battle
Alice Pugh Rhodes
 Margaret Pumphrey Ferguson
 Margaret Rutherford Yancey
Roherta Skipwith Self
 Geneva E. Smith
Alice Wimbish Manning

1930 Degree

Anne Irving Armstrong
 Florence Booton Goodman
 Mary Ellen Canada Butler
 Elizabeth Carver McCue
 Sarah Dinwiddie
 Alice Hamner Woll
 Curtis Higgins McGregor
Leyburn Hyatt Winslow
 Mildred Landis Hollis
 Etta Marshall Stubbs
Elizabeth Newton Mallory
 Clara Norfleet
 Lucille Norman O'Brien
 Rachel L. Royall
Rebecca Gaynelle Savedge
 Helen Smith Crumpler
 Laura May Smith Langan
 Elizabeth D. Thornton Hancock
Evelyn Traylor Macon
 Mary Jane Vaden
 Nancy Watkins
Carolyn Watts Wilson

1930 Diploma

Ruth Agee Jones
Mayo Beaty Dotson
 Lila Boswell Harris
 Katherine Chambers Large
Virginia Cox Pohe
Lois Dadd Thompson
 Helen Dunkley
Julia Feagans
Flora Hobbs Sykes
 Eleanor Louise Hurt Fauber
Allie Kae Libby Stearnes
 Margaret E. Loving
Emma Louise Pulliam Willis
 Susie Reames Beville
Loulie F. Shore
Ethel Simms
Deana L. Stith Rasmussen
 Frances Whitehead Meyer
 Virginia Yarbrough Wiltbank

1931 Degree

Mary Elizabeth Anderson Swope
 Frances Armentrout Irvin
 Laverna M. Bayne
 Margaret E. Bock Mitchell
 Permele Byrd Cosby
 Martha Christian
 Verna Coleman
 Eleanor H. Dashiell
 Mildred DeHart
 Annie Denit Darst
 Catherine Diehl Lancaster
Elizabeth Dutton Lewis
 Margaret Fuller Mulhollen
Pauline Gibb Bradshaw
 Virginia Gibb Mapp
 Beatrice Goode Staples
 Emilie Holladay
Adele Hutchinson Watkins
 French Hutt Hoole*
 Olive Iler
 Catherine Jones Hanger
Catherine McAllister Wayland
 Clara McAllister Parsons
 Mildred Maddrey Butler
 Sue Moomaw Buchanan
 Margaret Nuttall Coaker
Allie Oliver Baker
 Eloise Paulette Cafazza
 Georgia Ruth Putney Goodman
 Rena Robertson
 Emily E. Simpson
 Evelyn C. Simpson
 Evelyn Smith Thomas
Elizabeth Stephenson Kitchen
Elizabeth Taylor Knight
 J. Elizabeth Temple
 Frances Thornton Folkes

Ida Troland Allen
 Susan Yancey Farnsworth

1931 Diploma

Hannah Briggs Allen
Mary Clare Booth Loyd
Marguerite Bunch Burch
Alice Carter Duncan
 Kalypso Costan Furniss
Helen Crute Perry
 Mary Ellen French Arthur
 Elsie R. Hardy
Lydia Harrell Rose
 Sarah Josephine Hughes House
 Lelia Frances Jennings Sheffield
Esther Kutz Rnsmisel
 Pauline Lanford Stoner
 Sara Mapp Messick
 Margaret Mitchell Moring
Louise Munt
Courtney Neale Doswell
Elizabeth Pierce Doles
 Frank Smoot Rossnagel

1932 Degree

Virginia Bledsoe Goffigon
 Katherine Claud Stewart
 Louise Clayton
Ella Sims Clore Barnes
 Mary Lynn Connally
Henrietta Cornwell Ritter
Gwendoline Daniel Odburt
Eleanor Davis Williamson
 Lucile Floyd Hight
Ruth Floyd Speer
 Susie V. Floyd
 Evelyn Gilliam Holmes
Fannie Haskins Withers
 Ruth D. Hunt
Ellen Earle Jones Huffmann
 Edna Lamb Snider
 Elizabeth McCauley Campbell
 Catherine Marchant Freed
 V. Irene Meador
 Velma Petty Gardner
Cleo Quisenberry Kent
 Doris Robertson Adkisson
 Nancy Shaner Strickler
Easter Souders Woolridge
 Elsie D. Story
 Martha von Schilling Stuart
 Katherine Watkins
 Jane Witt Kisler
 Cora B. Womeldorf

1932 Diploma

Verna Barr
Martha Brothers Fitzhugh
Harriet Louise Clodfelter Field
 Ann Davis
Dorothy Dudley
 Iva Ethlyn Eason Simpson
Margaret Ely Brothers
Elizabeth Enbank Davidson
 Virginia Ann Huntsberry Shockey
 Mary Ellen Johnson Garber
 Lola Kellam
 Irene M. Kitchen
 Emily McAllister Bell
Frances Elizabeth Newman Estes
 Mary Virginia Robinson
 Dorothy Patience Simpson Hicks
 Josephine Sneed
 Florence Wayland Washer
 Dorothy Weems Jones
 Katherine White

1933

Frances E. Armistead
 Margaret Armstrong Ottley
 Madge Blalock
 Winston Cobb Weaver
Lois V. Cox
Helen Crute Vaughan
Lucile Crute Coltrane
 Elizabeth Doyne Cooper
Margaret Gathright Newell
Lucile Ingram Turner
Rachel McDaniel Biscoe
 Marguerite Massey Morton
 Clara Mistr
Harriett Moomaw Leek
 Elizabeth Morriss Meyer
 Katherine Pannill
 Gay A. Richardson
 Duval B. Ridgway
 Marianna Robinson Rogers
 Hildegard Ross
Sarah Rowell Johnson
 Jane Royall Phlegar
Gazelle Ware Kamp

1934

Jean Allen Bowles
 Elizabeth Burger
 Ruth Carney Cralle
 Mary Diehl Doering
 Alice Disharoon Elliott
Mary Burgess Fraser Fisher
 Laura Frances Harris
 Mary Easley Hill Steger
Frances R. Horton

Charlotte Humphries Pauley
Margaret Hunter Watson
 Ruth N. Jarratt
 Alice McKay Washington
 Lottie Marsh
 Neva Martin Hickman
 Ida Mason Miller Dickson
 Margaret Murry Holland
 Mary Berkeley Nelson
Margaret Parker Pond
 Edith S. Shanks
 Sarah Hyde Thomas Douglas
 Beverly Wilkinsen Powell
 Maria Dorothy Williams
 Sue Yeaman Britton

1935

Annie B. Anthony
Sarah Beck Crinkley
 Nancy Burguyn Leake
 Mary Margaret Carter Hiner
Christine Childrey Chiles
 Thelma Croye Smith
 Jestine Cutshall Henderson
 Frances Dixon Adkins
 Frances B. Dorin Mears
 Elizabeth Kendrick Easley
Bernice Eckler Chamberlin
 Elizabeth Feild Williamson
 Louise Floyd Johnson
 Bernice Fretwell
Lena MacD. Gardner Sammons
 Ila Harper Rickman
 Louise Hartness Russell
 Elizabeth Haskins
 Beatrice Jones Lewis
Jessica Jones Binns
 Lucille Jones Clarke
 Ethel Leigh Joyner
 Evelyn Knaub McKittrick
 Belle Lovelace Dunbar
 Bonnie McCoy
 Frances McDaniel Cargill
 Elizabeth Mann Wilds
 Audrey E. Mattox Merryman
 Clintis M. Mattox
Charlotte Oakley
 Agnes Oglesby Massie
 Rebecca Owen Daniel
Mildred Perdue Dafron
 Maude Rhodes Cox
 Louise Ridgeway Freese
 Minnie Lee Rodgers
Mary Alston Rush
 Christine Seay Rosen
 Elizabeth W. Showell
Georgiana Sinclair Cumming
 Audrey Smith Topping
Helen Smith Barnes
Virginia Thornton
 Lucille Tiller Meredith
Viola Tuttle March
Elizabeth Vassar Pickett
 Katharine Lee Walton Fontaine
 Anne V. Watkins
 Janice White Garrison
Catherine Zimmerman Kriete

1936

Anna Anderson Woodward
 Dorothy Billings
 Ruby Blanton Wilkinson
Ophelia Booker Barnes
Helen Jeffress Boswell Ames
 Burnley Brockenbrough Kinney
 Irene Bryant Weston
 Berkeley Burch
Mae Burch Withers
 Sara Canada Glover
 Margery Chambers Englehardt
Margaret Whitehurst Clark Hanger
 Audrey Clements Lawrence
 Doris Coates
Mattie Lula Cooper
 Omara Daniel
 Harriet Edmunds Coons
 Doris Eley Holden
 Winnie F. Eubank
 Josephine Gleaves
 Ruth Gleaves
Amanda Gray
 Kathryn Harvey Newman
 Byrdie Mae Hillsman
 Chesta Hubbard Morrisette
Elizabeth Huse Ware
 Jeannette Jones Spivey
 Mildred Jones
Pauline Jones Walker
 Dorothy McNamee Fore
 Evelyn Massey Coleman
 Billie Morgan
 Agnes C. Murphy
 Olivia Newbill
Claudine O'Brien
 Eva Owen Pressley
Margaret Pollard Flippen
Virginia Louise Potter Kirks
 Louise Prossie Jones
 Florence Raney Brockwell
Mary Robeson Pendleton
 Sallie Goggin Rode

Elizabeth Rogers Bellinger
Agnes Shaner
 Sussie Robinson Turner
 Marcia H. Vick
Jane Walker Womack
Tac Waters Mapp
 Mary Lee Wells Miller
 Lottie West McAnally
 Lula Windley Hart
Kathryn Woodson Batte

1937

Elizabeth Ruth Andrews Jennings
Sue Baynard
 Lillian Beach
 Ella Arthur Black Rowley
 Janice Bland
 Mary Elizabeth Bowles Powell
 Sarah Corbin
 Murkland Dressler Turner
 Carrie Dungan
Claire Eastman Nickels
 Vivian Hall McCrory
Martha Hamlet Davis
 Katharine Hurt Stahl
Katherine Irby Hubbard
Carolyn Jones MacKenzie
Virginia Leonard Campbell
 Page Magee Rawlings
Liliam Mears Rew
Lucille Mosely Epes
Rachel Mosely
 Ruth Myers
 Elizabeth Painter
 Marion Pond
BeBe Russell Barnes
 Mary Anne Scales Hairston
 Mary Elizabeth Slater Gerrard
Martha Stine Cahill
 Alise Wells Stoner
 Zaida Thomas Humphries
 Catherine Tuck Dodd
 Flore Belle Williams
 Virginia E. Wilson
Mary Alice Wood Branch
 Marguerite York Rupp

1938

Dudley Allen Westmoreland
Margaret Lee Bailey Bowers
Martha Bailey Slocum
 Mary Berger
 Geneva Blackwell Camp
Edna Bolick Dabney
Frances Britton Hayman
Elizabeth Butterworth Soyars
 Bruce Cromwell Rucker
 Lucille Davis Byrd
 Sylvia Drinnavant Allen
 Richie Ellis Chandler
 Edith Hammack
Evelyn Hastings Palmore
Mildred Hoge Shackelford
 Jacqueline Johnson Reid
 Nora Jones Culpeper
 Gertrude Reyner Levy Conn
 Meriel McAllister Carriker
Jean McConaughy Wattles
 Madeline McGlothlin Watson
 Lillian Minkel
Norvell Montague Jones
 Martha Louise Moore Savage
 Valla Nimmo Stallings
Anne Peple Gills
 Isabel Plummer Kay
 Virginia Louise Price Waller
Cleo Reynolds Coleman
Annette Roberts Tyler
Nan Seward Brown
Elizabeth Shipplett Jones
 Loulie Shore
 F. Rose Smith
 Eunice Tanner Bailey
Viola Tuttle March
 Mary Harrison Vaughan Driscoll
 Audrey White Harris
Katherine White
 Eleanor Wood Layne
 Janie Lee Young Green

1939

Lucy Adams
Dorothy Adkins Young
Louise Anthony McCain
 Evelyn Beale Dressler
Jacqueline Beal Grove
 Marguerite Blackwell Seely
 Pattie Bounds Sellers
Helen Bowman
Frances Bradshaw Bruce
Alma Butterworth Lewis
 Sarah Button Rex
 Harriet Cowler Carter
 Hortense Connelly
 Helen Costan
 Annie Belle Crowder
Elsie Dodd Sindles
Brenda Griffin Doggett Garner
 Lavelle Glenn Henry
 Theresa Graff Jamison
 Nancy Gray Perdue

Marshall Greathead
 Thelma Houpe Foster
Lenoir Hubbard Coleman
 Nancy Hunter
Ruth James Moore
Cornelia Jeffress Russell
 Louise Jones Wells
Catherine Maynard Pierce
Charlotte Minton Neely
 C. Meade Neale Kilduff
 Clara Nottingham Baldwin
 Fannie Mae Putney Boykin
 Anna Snow Ramsey James
Mary Frances Rice
 Bertha James Robertson Wilson
 Julia Rowe
Beverley Sexton Hathaway
Virginia Whitehead Smith
 Annie Laurie Taylor Owens
Doris Thomas
 Murkland Dressler Turner
L. Virginia Woodward Campbell
 Sidney Yonce Hunter

1940

Frances Alvis Hulbert
 Verna Barr
Anne Billups Jones
Kathleen Brooks Craig
Hazel-Wood Burbank Thomas
 Mildred Callis Thompson
Anita Mildred Carrington Taylor
Doris Chestnut Ralston
 Sue Booker Christian
Jean Clarke Fuller
 Josie Lee Cogsdale Taylor
Laura Nell Crawley Birkland
Mary Louise Cunningham Warren
 Katherine DeCoursey Edwards
 Emil Ellis Wood
 Beulah Ettenger Cobbs
Frances DeBerry Tindall
 Dorothy Fischer Mangels
 Judith Gathright Cooke
 Katherine Gray Luhring
 Charline Hall Chapman
 Carolyn Harrell
 Mildred Harry Dodge
 Geraldine Hatcher Waring
 Mary Louise Holland
 Rosemary Howell
Helen Hoyer Tucker
 Gertrude Hughes James
Helen Jeffries Miles
 Ann Elizabeth Harrig Loving
 Martha McCormick Taylor
Anna Maxey Buelt
 Lorana Moomaw
 Margaret Northcross Ellis
 Jane Powell Johnson
 Elizabeth Scales DeShazo
Pauline Scott Hoke
 Marion Shelton Combs
 Theo Smith
Virginia Smith Daniel
Olivia Stephenson Lennson
 Mary Lou Stoutamire
 Mattie Bell Timberlake
 Mildred Tyler Irving
 Agnes Wagstaff
 Grace Waring Putney
 Jean Watts Poe
Isabel Holmes Williamson Hoyt
Marjorie Woolfolk Frazer

1941

Alice Barham Sions
Caroline Barnes Crockett
Lucile Barnett
 Lillian Beach
 Anne Benton Wilder
 Florence Boatwright Brooks
 Myrtle Borum Bradley
 Mary Frances Boxley
 Faye Brandon Cress
 Katherine Brewer Carter
 Bernice Callis Hudson
Rebecca Yates Carr Garnett
Jacqueline Cook Ferraro
Rosa Courter Smith
 Blanche Daughtry
 Helen Dunkley
 Mary Sue Edmonson McGhee
Betty Fahr Lowe
 Elizabeth Garrett Rountrey
 Margaretta Gerlaugh
 Ellen Elizabeth Gray Anderson
 Louise Hall Zirkle
Harriette Haskins Eubank
 Marian L. Heard
 Martha Holloway Turnbull
 Katherine Eppes Jarratt
 Ora Jeter
 Mary Jane Joliffe Light
 Louise Kendrick
Florence Lee Putnam
 Maude McChesney Wine
Mary Hille McCoy
Helen McIlwaine Parker
Jean Moyer Scorgie
Caralie Nelson Brown

Edith Nunnally Hall
Norma Pamplin Lippincott
 Frances Pritchett Lippincott
 Dorothy Rollins Pauly
Virginia Richards Dofflemeyer
 Dorothy A. Scott
Mildred Shaw
 Nellie Russell Shelton
 Geneva Smith
Lucy Staples McLaughlin
Helen Virginia Sydnor Allen
 Dorothy Trimyer Gresham
 Helen Truitt
Elizabeth West
 Sara Elizabeth Whisnant Williams
Daphne Wilkerson Copley
 Naney Wolfe Borden

1942

Virginia Barksdale Rotter
 Elizabeth Barlow
Vera Baron Remsburg
Mary Klare Beck Johnson
 Elizabeth G. Boatwright
 Anne Boswell Kay
 Martha Frances Cobb Beale
Iva Cummings Johnson
 Virginia Updyke Cushwa
 Mary Katherine Dodson Plyler
Nancy Dupuy Wilson
 Caroline Eason Roberts
Jane Engleby Hanie
 Irma Graff Holland
Emma Elizabeth Gunter Travers
 Jean Hall Bass
 Myrtle Harrison
Helen Marie Hawkins Schroff
Kathryn Hawthorne Smith
 Margaret Hughes Fisher
 Polly Hughes Weathers
Arlene Hunt
 Jane Lee Hutchinson Hanbury
Betty Lucy Young
Shirley McCalley King
 Mary Elizabeth McCormick Leary
 Susan Marshall Leftwich
 Catherine Moffitt Walters
 Hattie Moore Felts
 Mildred Morris Hertzberg
 Mary Anna Mottley Stapf
Nancy Naff Austin
Evelyn Pankey McCormick
Elizabeth Ann Parker Stokes
 Augusta Parks
Betty Peerman Coleman
 Lula Johnson Power Muller
 Mary Lillian Pardon Davies
Mary Jane Ritchie Johann
 Ellen Royall Story
 Harriett Scott Fraser
 Lois Shorter Groves
 Edna Blanton Smith
 Julia Ellen Smith Borum
 Jean Steel Armistead
 Lucy Steptoe
 Lillian E. Wahab
 Helen Wentz Forbecker

1943

Lillian Agnew Leath
 Hannah Briggs Allen
 Elva Andrews Jones
Brookie Benton Dickerman
Elizabeth Bernard Saul
 Eleanor Booth
Betty Boutchard MacIntyre
 Margaret Bowling Bowden
 Evelyn Breedlove
 Jean Carr
Imogene Claytor Withers
Grace Collins Boddie
 Guelga Nichols Dabney
Lucy Davis Gunn
 Emma Elam Wilkerson
 Dearing Fauntleroy Johnston
Margaret Elise Foster Gaskins
 Cleo Erick Dewey
 Lilly Rebecca Gray Zehmer
 Jean Guy Mick
 Helen Wiley Hardy Wheat
 Betty Page Harper Wyatt
 Mary F. Haymes
Baylis Kunz
 Elizabeth E. McCoy
Vera Mapp Jacob
 Leona Moomaw
Sussie Moore Cieszko
Sara Wade Owen
Irma Page Anderson
 Janie Virginia Patterson
 Agnes Pierce Piland
 Ella Marsh Pilkington Adams
 Mary Frances Quillen Reid
Amy Read Dickey
 Anne Jones Rogers Stark
 Rosalie Rogers Talbert
 Alice Lee Rumbough Stacy
 Katherine Shelburne Trickey
 Estelle Smith Shaw
 Lois Dodd Thompson
 Barbara Tripp Friend

Shirley Turner Van Landingham
Anne Elizabeth Walker Bailey
Mary Stuart Wamsley Hinson
Violet Mae Woodall Elliott

1944

Lois Alphin Dunlap
Mary Keith Bingham Hensshellwood
Mary St. Clair Bugg Holland
Patsy Connally Bagley
Charlotte Carr Corell Floyd
Mildred Corvin Lingerfelt
Barbara Dickenson Phillips
Ruth Dugger Sanders
Julia Eason Mercer
Rosemary Elam Pritchard
Theresa Fletcher Spencer
Sara Wayne France
Joscelyn Gillum Silva
Frances Goodwyn
Margaret Greenall
Sara Hardy Blanton
Sue Harper Schumann
Frances Lee Hawthorne Browder
Nancy Hutter Phillips
Mary Katherine Ingham Murphy
Sara Jeffreys Gilliam
Katherine G. Johnson Hawthorne
Jessie King
Anne H. Leake
Betty Overcash
Mary Evelyn Pearsall LeGrande
Gloria Pollard Thompson
Ruth Rose Brewer
Odell Virginia Smith
Margaret Thomas Basilone
Jerolien Titmus
Fay Nimmo Webb
Ann Hardy Williams
Nancy Williamson Cole
Mildred Willson

1945

Loreen Agee Johnson
Mildred O'Brien Alvis
Eliza Anderson Watson
Josephine Beatty Chadwick
Ann Blair Brown
Olive Bradshaw Crummet
Mary Calvert Hohannes
Virginia Rae Chick Carter
Helen Chapman Cobbs
Alice Lee Davis Johnson
Carol Diggs Gentry
Mary Lou Dondley Lindsey
Susan V. Durrett Salter
Sarah East Turner
Mary Elizabeth Fuqua
Lillian Goddin Hamilton
Anne Hamlin Parrott
Nancy Harrell Butler
Martha Higgins Walton
Nell Hollaway Elwang
Myrtle Lee Holt Johnson
Dorothy Hudson
Mary Anne Jarratt Kellogg
Marilyn Johnson
Beatrice Jones Barger
Dora Walker Jones Anfin
Rachel Joyner Taylor
Rebecca Lacy Old
Edith Lovins Anderson
Helen McGuire Iahn
Patricia Maddox Goodloe
Elaine Miller Odenwald
Sara Moling MacKinnon
Cecil Grey Parr Tunstall
Frances Gilmer Patterson
H. Katherine Patrick Cassidy
L. Alayne Phillips Bryson
Isabelle Fleschman Pillow
Ann Robbins Zacharias
Gwynn Roberts Morgan
Jane Waring Ruffin House
Edith Sanford Kearns
Lucy Manson Sharpe
Mary Preston Sheffey
Flva Jane Simmons
Mary Sterrett Lipscomb
Virginia Via Allman
Eleanor Wade Tremblay
Mary Paul Wallace
Helen Wilson Cover
Mary Franklin Woodward Potts

1946

N. Katharine Allen
Ellen Bailey
Ella Banks Abraham
Mary Terrell Beazley
Lucille Bell Barnes
Eleanor Bisese Johnson
Lucy Bralley Johnson
Barbara Brown
Alice E. Buck
Emily Carper
Margaret Calborne Wright
Phyllis Page Cook Axson
Sue B. Cross
Minnie Lee Crumpler Burger
Shirley Cruser White

Dorothy L. Cummings
Ballie Wilson Daughtrey
Mary Anne Dove Waldron
Lillian Elliott Bondurant
Julia Feagans
Miriam Feagans
Margaret Hewlett Moore
Laverta Joyner Gumkowski
Margaret Harvie Cardwell
Mary Hoge Sale
Dorothy Davis Holland
Ruby Keeton
Frances Lee Stoneburner
Lillian Livesay Edwards
Catherine Lynch Bowen
Lucie McKenry Baldi
Katherine Maddox Thomas
Rebecca Norfleet Meyer
Dorothy Overcash
Jacqueline Parden Kilby
Jean Parry Whitaker
Margaret H. Pattie
Beverly Peebles Kelly
Helen M. Phillips
Margie Pierce Harrison
Alice Virginia Shackelford McIntyre
Lois Lloyd Sheppard Lewis
Mildred Shiflett Toomer
Mary Spradlin
Lorene Thomas Clarke
Virginia Treake Marshburn
Martha Watkins Mergler
Mary Alice Wood Branch

1947

Maria Addleman Hurt
Lucy Allen
Lovice Altizer Harris
Ruth Anderson Smith
Edith Apperson
Mae Ballard
Betty Bibb Ware
Kitty Sue Bridgforth Hooker
Rachael Brugh Holmes
Rosa Mae Chandler Elliott
Constance Christian Marshall
Betty Deuel Cock Elam
Alma Crawley
Patsy Dale Barham
Louise Dalton Logan
Audrey Lee Davis Carr
Shirley Didlake Irby
Martha Russell East Miller
Margaret Ellett Anderson
Mary Goode Ingram
Evelyn Goodman Looper
Evelyn Hair
Louise Harrell Clark
Andrey Hudson Grinstead
Sue Hundley Chandler
Ann Harris Johnson
Kitty Kearsley Williams
Glennis Moore Greenwood
Mary Cabell Overbey Field
Virginia May Packett Barnes
Bettie Parrish Carnel
Nancy Ellen Parrish Hayden
Doris R. Ramsey
Grace Shriver Wiggins
Margaret Sheffield Ward
Georgiana Sinclair Cumming
Cornelia Cocke Smith Goddin
Ruth Anderson Smith
Margaret K. Stevens
Martha Frances Webb Delano
Violetta Wilson

1948

Hilda Abernathy Jackson
Virginia Bailey Vaughan
Jean L. Bentley
Catharine Bickle
Betty Bondurant* (d)
Julia Booher Nelson
Lela Bouldin Tomlin
Margaret Cahaniss Andrews
Nancy H. Chambers
June Clark Wood
Helen Warriner Coleman
Sue Duval Davis Breeding
Jean Edgerton Winch
Frances Fears Williams
Anna Derr Freed
Betty Gill Yowell
Marian Virginia Hahn Sledd
Mary Helmer
Anne Randolph Homes
Nancy Hughes Robinson
Margaret Louise Jones Dresser
Judy Light Snider
Evelyn Moore Coleman
Elizabeth Moseley
Myra Anne Motley Tiedemann
Eleanor Overbey
Anne Dudley Payne
Constance Pemberton Pearson
Katherine Rainey Wingo
Betty Jean Snapp Pawcett
Frances Treake Rountree
Elizabeth Watts
R. Tucker Winn

N. Marian Wittkamp
Coralie Woolridge
Virginia Yonce Gates

1949

Phyllis Jean Alley Carter
Martha Ashby Smith
Betty Akinson Ballard
Phyllis Bagley Hoefer
Elsie Bentley Sanford
Betty Brockway Low
Margaret Ann Buck Jacobs
Jean Cake Forbes
Adelaide Coble Clark
Laura Jean Comerford Chumney
Jean Craig Morton
Gwendolyn Cress Tibbs
Dorothy Daniel
Freida Dansberger Baker
Helen Dortch Bugg
Anne M. East
Rives Fuller Edwards Clark
Anne Ford Francis
Louise Harry Bagby
Shirley Irving
Betty Jefferson
Betty Pell Jordan
Constance Loving Horden
Lockie R. Moss
Beatrice Marie Pairat Watson
Jessie Lee Pickett Carter
Violet Ritchie Morgan
Ethel Simms
Elizabeth Spindler Scott
Joanne Sterling Ferrell
Mary Ellen Temple Dorey
Ruth Tillett
Joyce Townsend Hoge
Annie Floyd Verser
Dorothy Winton Minick

1950

Jean Anderson Smith
Barbara Andrews Croft
Kathryn Beale Barcalow
Mary Puckett Asher
Winnie Beard
Nellie Anderson Bowles
Elizabeth Bragg Crafts
Marian Breeden
Nancy Deane Bruce Maitland
Nomeka Bryant Sours
Grace Oakes Bnrton
Doris Conner Courtney
Robbie Cromar Rilee
Patricia Davis Gray
Dolores Duncan Smallwood
Jacquelin Eagle
Hilda Marie Edwards
Margaret Farmer Newman
Allie Jane Felton Hollowell
Lelia Mae Ferratt Leggett
Charlotte Flaughner Ferro
Elizabeth G. Harris Floyd
Mary Jane Hite
Pauline J. Hobbs Alton
Jean Hozge Shackelford
Martha B. Hylton
Annette Jones Birdsong
Helen Kaknis Thomas
Nancy Kihler Smith
Patsy Kimbrough Pettus
Anne Langbein Stiff
Virginia C. Leeper
Willard Leeper
Denise Love
Anne Lucy Gwaltney
Nancy Lee Maddox
Jean M. Moore
Emma M. Moss
Jane Frances Mnrfee Morrisette
Polly Nasser Holland
R. Ann Nock
Cabell Overbey
Rebecca Owen Daniel
Ray Phillips Vaughan
Patsy Ritter
Norma Rody
Betty Lewis Shank Blount
Esther Slagle Fulghum
Beverley Smethie
Laura Lee Stickley Johnson
Ellen Ann Stone Davis
Carol Stoops
Annie M. Swann
Peggy White

1951

Mary Maxwell Acree Cumbia
Helen Agnew Koonce
Georgia Bailey Mason
Mary Ann Boyd
Ann M. Burnette Younger
Mildred Catherine Carter
John R. Cook
Mary Minta Crowder White
Jean Cunningham Wilson
June Divers
Edith Duma Lindsey
Dorothy Ann Dunford
Evelyn Farrier Mitchell
Betsy Gravely

Frances Harper
Grace George Harrell
Marian Higgs Kozar
Eloise Hodges Martinelli
Betty Juliette Jones
Charlotte King Jones
Lillie Lankford Middleton
Stella Lotts Magann
Mary Leigh Meredith Armstrong
Jacqueline Moody McSherry
Peggy Peery Yost
Gretna Perkins
Virginia Pickett Hoge
Jill Fifer Childress
Bobbie Pollard Wrenn
Margaret Ann Shelton
Lester Smallwood, Jr.
Grace Adair Thompson
Patricia L. Walker
Elizabeth Wilson East

1952

Flora Ballowe
Betty Scott Borkey Banks
Elise A. Bristow
Edith Hailey Brooks
Mary Helen Cook Blair
Christine Davis Grizzard
Mary Lee Folk
Betty M. Foster
Jocelyn K. Fraher Garber
Ada Fristoe
Peggy Harris Ames
Dolores Hiohack Kanner
Harold H. Hutter
Maria R. Jackson
Jackie Jardine Wall
Edith Kennon
Shirley Livesay
Ann Moseley Akers
Winnie Murdock
Elsie Rae Page Bonner
Rachael Peters
Erma Poarch
Frances Ann Ramsey Hunter
Bunnie D. Ricks
Jean Ridenour Appich
Julia Rowe
Josephine Sneed
Marjorie Traylor Nolen
Patricia Tuggle Miller
Jean Wilson Quill
Peggy Wilson

1953

Helen Barrow
Nancy Woolridge Calohan
Helen E. Castros
Hortense Connolly
Nancy Driskill Finley
Joyce Gatling
Ann Marie Gray Cook
Eva McKenney Guynn
Lucy Hall Kennedy
Ann Keith Hundley Brame
Anne Jones
Sarah Ann Jones Light
Bessie Chapman Layne
Bernice Loehr
Caroline McDonald
Beverly Marsh
Jean Mercer Luttrell
Janice Pinkard Hitt
Joyce Richardson Pemberton
Gazelle Clark Shelton
Maude Elizabeth Collins Shelton
Joanne Steck
Elizabeth A. Stone Byers
Helen Tanner
Margaret Taylor Barlow
Patricia Taylor
Bettie Van de Riet Baecher
Billie Van de Riet Merritt
Freia Goetz Vaughan
Barbara White
Lelia Wingfield Pollard

1954

Patricia Altwegg
Mary Ann Breslin
Marguerite Bunch Burch
Mary Lou Burnette
Nell Hurt Copley
Elsie Holland Cox
Elizabeth Enbank Davidson
Wanda Doll
Paula Dovel Fulle
Lottie Dixon Garrett
Katharine Gilbert
Catherine Hamilton
Dorothy Hughes Harris
Jean Hodges
Doris Rea Horne
Elizabeth Islin Saffelle
Mary Anne King
Dorothy Batten Kitchen
Elizabeth Kitts
Elizabeth Ann McClung Grigg
Sarah Mapp Messick
Mary Frances Miller
M. Mason Moore

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Class News



JESSIE Ball duPONT, '03

Last spring secretaries or other representatives of all classes were asked to write a news-letter for the *Bulletin*. If your class is not represented, it means that your representative could not serve this year. Why not volunteer to help her with this work that she does year after year?

Preceding the class secretaries' letters, we are including some news chronologically arranged, compiled by the editors. (Note: Copies of class news should be in the Alumnae Office for next year's *Bulletin* not later than August 1, 1956.)

Last March Jessie Ball duPont visited her Alma Mater, Longwood College, for the first time in many years. Faculty, students, and friends, were delighted with this charming lady, especially when she reminisced about our College in her day. Hundreds of Longwood Alumnae will be eternally grateful to her for making a college education possible! She was made an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Gamma with this citation: "Because of your love for young people, because of your demonstrated belief in sound education, because of your desire to help young women to secure an education and finally because of all you have done for the welfare of your fellowmen and women without thought of self, we, the members of Alpha Kappa Gamma, have selected you for honorary membership into this society."

1888-1899

During the past year Lucy Irvine Irvine has written two sketches that will be valuable source material for the writer of the social history of the College: a sketch of her life and an account of her life at the Farmville Normal in the early 1890's—a charming article of reminiscences. . . . Alma Bland died last May at the home of her brother, Dr. James Moncure Bland in Boykins. After graduation, she taught a few years in the Hampton schools, afterward traveling abroad. She was a life-long resident of Shackelfords, and prominent in all church and community work. She was

a member of King and Queen Historical Society, and for many years a member of the local Woman's Club. She is survived by her sister, Rosalie Bland '96. . . . Alumnae, classmates, faculty, and friends of Longwood were saddened by the death of one of the twin presidents of that famous Class of 1894, Alma Harris Netherland, on April 23, 1955. Our sincere sympathy goes to her sisters, all Longwood alumnae: Pauline Harris Richardson, Laura Harris Hines, and Julia Harris Butterworth.

1900-1909

A scroll in tribute to Natalie Lancaster was recently presented to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, of Ashland, by Rhea Scott of Charlottesville, first national president of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. The presentation was made at the sorority's Founders Day banquet at Longwood College. . . . Amie Pollard Bealle writes to Grace Elcan Garnett from Birmingham, Ala.: "How I'd love to be with you on Founders Day! I cherish every memory of my days at Farmville". . . . Jessie Cox Locke retired not long ago as supervisor of the Receipt Division in the Accounting Office of the Naval Base in Norfolk. . . . Mary Shackelford Mattox wrote: "Now towards the 'Sunset' it gives me a lift to know I'm still remembered at Alma Mater." . . . Cora Kay died suddenly at her home in Penola in August. Our deep sympathy goes to Lucy '02 and her brothers and sisters. . . . Bessie Carter Taylor has been elected president of the Farmville Woman's Club. . . . Claudia Perkins Taylor wrote that, contrary to the news in the *Bulletin*, her husband has not retired, but is busier than ever since they moved to Urbanna. . . . Bettie Murfee Ray was featured in a *Times-Dispatch* article recently under the caption "Fifty Years at a Teachers Desk Didn't Make Her a School Marm." A charming picture of Bettie accompanied the article. . . . Ursula Tuck Buckley has been busy all the years since graduation in civic and church work. She has held many offices in church and civic work, notably that of historian. She was author of the history of the first 25 years of PTA of Highland Park in 1930; the history of the Woman's Club of Highland Park; and of the Highland Park Citizens Association—the oldest group of its nature in Richmond. . . . Sidney Guy Cabell died in January at Inglewood, the family home in Nelson County. Deep sympathy is extended to her sister, Josie Guy Yonce '16 and her brothers. . . . Caroline Bayley, since her retirement as a long-time teacher in the Norfolk schools, is living in her old home at Lawrenceville. . . . Pattie Mauzy Jackson is able to walk again after many long months in a wheel chair.

1910-1919

Bessie Coppedge has retired and is living in her old home in Bedford. . . . Olive Myers Tarpley is a teacher, an officer in Delta Kappa Gamma, and teacher of the Women's Bible class in Whitmell Methodist Church. . . . Mittie



MRS. DABNEY S. LANCASTER, left and JESSIE Ball duPONT (MRS. ALFRED I.)

Batten Brown and husband plan to move to Virginia when he retires. Mr. Brown has maintained the Brown homestead in Massachusetts for many years. . . . Marjorie Thompson is now chairman of the English Department of El Paso High School in Texas. . . . Julia Johnson Davis was made vice-president of the Poetry Society of Virginia at its May meeting in Williamsburg. . . . Hunter Tatum Gilliam of Elizabethton, Tenn., has recovered from a cataract operation and is "as good as new" again. . . . Emma Staples Dalton died in 1953. Her husband, W. R. Dalton, is a well-known attorney in Reidville, N. C. . . . Mary E. Mills died last February in Portsmouth where she had taught since her graduation in 1913. She was voted the most outstanding member of the Richard Dale Woman's Club only a week before her death, having served this club as president. She was regent of Fort Nelson Chapter, DAR, a past president of the UDC, and a former secretary of the Portsmouth Teachers Association. . . . Elizabeth Walkup is a school librarian with the Raleigh, N. C., public schools. . . . Virginia Driver Beardsley has published, one of her friends writes, a "Date Book." . . . Ethel Fox Terry, formerly a teacher at RPI, is now busy in the home and in club affiliations—social, literary, religious. Her husband, a VMI and Cornell man, is a lumber merchant. . . . To Jessie Pribble Higgins, we extend our sympathy on the death of her husband, Laurence F. Higgins, veteran treasurer of Clifton Forge. . . . The Nansemond County Teachers Association at the time of Lynette Brock's death paid a tribute to her in the *Virginia Journal of Education*. "We shall always be grateful to her for the contributions which she, through her boundless energy, unrelenting efforts, and outstanding personality, has made towards a better life in this county." . . . Elizabeth Armstrong Davis has held many offices in church and community organizations—in the Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, the Fort Hill Woman's Club, and American Legion Auxiliary. . . . After teaching

35 years, Elsie Cleland retired last year on account of disability. . . . Olivia Compton and Ethel Cheatham are retired teachers. Christine Mackan Scharch teaches in Gloucester; Jessie Spitzer, in Luray; Frances Goldman, in Richmond. Frances wrote enthusiastically of her vacation in the Finger Lakes of New York State. "They surpass anything in Europe in scenery," . . . Nancy Hughes Pierce has taught in Smythe County 40 years and still loves it. Nan returned for her class reunion in March, her first visit in 40 years. . . . Charlotte Crawley is in charge of the Welfare Department in Harrisonburg. . . . Louise Layne Shearer is a teacher in Ruffner School, Lynchburg. . . . Tena Ferguson Burden's son is an architect in New York. . . . Ellen Robertson Fugate has had varied experiences as teacher, cafeteria manager, insurance agent, church secretary, and is now a Baptist minister's wife. . . . Lucy Barlow Evans lives in New York City where her husband, Dr. Evans, is a member of the science department of Teachers College, Columbia University. . . . Our sympathy goes to Myrtle Dunton Curtis and her family in the loss of her mother last summer.

1920-1929

Russell Ferguson Wagers is this year's director of the Virginia Division of Motion Picture Censorship, under the agency's new policy of rotating the directorship annually among its three members. For years Russell has been active in the affairs of the State Democratic party. . . . Mary Rucker Marney's husband is president of the Y.M.C.A. board in his area and Mary, a teacher, is active in the "Y Wives." She writes: "I am grateful for the many contributions my beloved Alma Mater has made to my life and my husband's in our chosen fields". . . . Nancy Watkins, is one of Farmville's enthusiastic flower growers. She teaches in the Worsham School. . . . Omara Daniel has taught in the Roanoke Rapid schools for 36 years and is now principal of Central Elementary School. . . . Hope Drewry Fuqua is an active member of Surry Woman's Club, WSCS in her church, and other organizations. . . . Doris Thomas is principal of Gladys Elementary School. . . . *The Colonnade*, Culpeper High School's yearbook, won first place awards at the 25th annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. Mary George Bolen, sponsor of *The Colonnade*, was elected chairman of the sponsors' Advisory Committee, SIPA. Mary George was also in the headlines of the *Culpeper State-Experiment* recently as the newly-elected president of the County Council of Garden Clubs. . . . Genevieve Bonnewell Altwegg paid a beautiful tribute to her friend, Sara Hogg Dunn '01, at the time of Sara's death a year ago. This year she sent a gift to the Alumnae Fund in Sara's memory. Genevieve and her husband spent the fall months in Europe. . . . Mary Ruth Winn Lacy was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Culpeper County Council of Garden Clubs. . . . Gertrude Bain, a teacher in the Portsmouth school system for 25 years, is the new principal of Briggs Elementary School—the second woman in the city's history to be named principal. . . . The Arlington papers last summer carried a picture of Mary Thelma Thomas White and an article about her—on the

occasion of her appointment as residential chairman of the Red Feather Drive. Thelma is president of the Woman's Division of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and president of the Arlington Woman's Club. . . . Katherine Landrum Smith before her marriage was a teacher and worker for the Surry Research Corporation. She has one son who is at VPI since his return from the army. . . . Dorothy L. Jones has been a patient in Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., for many months. . . . Florence McIntyre is secretary of the Tuberculosis Association in her county in South Carolina. She studied at Princeton University last summer. . . . Lorene Branch is principal of the Phenix School in Charlotte County. . . . Virginia Rucker Crigler was one of two Virginia county home demonstration agents to be recognized for distinguished service at the annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association in Chicago. Her mother was also honored by being selected as Virginia's Mother of 1955. Five of Mrs. Rucker's daughters in addition to Virginia attended Longwood: Elizabeth Rucker Williams '27, Frances '31, Margaret Rucker Olin '34, Ruth (deceased) '34, Mary K. '31. . . . Mildred Spindle teaches in Falls Church High School. . . . Mildred Cralle Ruff has been teaching in the Clifton Forge Elementary School for the past three years. . . . Anne Ferree Jordan who has had three serious operations at Johns Hopkins during the past year is doing fine now. . . . Hazel Poarch Batte has two daughters, one of them a sophomore at Longwood. . . . Rachel Henderlite Wilson and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last summer. Their daughter, Martha Alice '53, and son, Ralph, Jr., a student at VPI, were home for the occasion. . . . Elizabeth Haskins was a delegate from Appomattox County to the National Education Association in Chicago last summer.

1930-1939

Maria Warren Bromleigh's son was narrator for *The Common Glory* in Williamsburg last summer. . . . Mary Berkeley Nelson has had many honors since leaving college. She belongs to the Northern Virginia Guidance Group, the AAUW, the Colonial Dames, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She is a social studies teacher in Osbourne High School, Manassas. . . . Isabel Jones was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education at the University of Virginia last summer. She holds a professorship at the Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N. C. . . . Clandine O'Brien teaches English, world history, and Latin in La Platta, Md. She finds time, year after year, to serve gladly as a class agent. . . . Billie Morgan is working as reading consultant with Scott, Foresman, Co. . . . Laverna Bayne, who holds a master's degree from William and Mary College in guidance and counseling, teaches mathematics in Granby High School in Norfolk. . . . Leyburn Hyatt's husband, Rev. John A. Winslow, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Suffolk, was named last year director of Christian Education for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. . . . Mary Jane Vaden is psychiatric social worker in Veteran's Administration Hospital, Roanoke. She holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Chicago. . . . Pictured in the *Virginia*

Journal of Education were the Virginians attending the E.C.S. Workshop in Albany, N. Y., last year. Among them were Martha Anthony '30, president of Martinsville Education Association; Katherine Hoyle '34, VEA Field Director; Bonnie Jean Owen '55, FTA representative; and Helen Costan '27, president of Lynchburg Teachers Club. . . . Lila Jacob of Machipongo is the Virginia Member of the National Committee of Delta Kappa Gamma for their building program. . . . Martha Ann Laing Pearson and daughter, Anne Marie, from Bombay, India, spent the summer months in Farmville with her family. . . . Mildred Maddrey Butler, in addition to homemaking, is organist in the Lutheran church in Petersburg. . . . The Arlington Independent Movement named on its slate for the School Board Susan Walda O'Hara. The *Daily Sun* carried her picture and an interesting article about her.

1897



Secretary: Zillah Mapp (Mrs. J. A. Winn) 8511 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

1954 took heavy toll of our class; four names appeared on the Bulletin Memorial list, Jennie Ewell, Minnie Holden, Lillie Humphries, and Mattie Wainwright. It cuts us down to twelve with addresses known at Longwood College.

My last word from Flora LeSturgeon was that she was leaving Washington, D. C., for permanent residence in Florida. She was a successful professor in Lexington, Ky., for many years. Mayme Brinson Elliott finds herself living on a farm within city limits, so great are the changes in the Hampton Roads-Norfolk section. But how she misses her sister-in-law, Jennie Phillips Elliott, Class of '96, who died last year! . . . Marie Wilkie lives a pleasant life alone at her farm home, "Springfield," in Hanover county, surrounded by her flowers, fields of grain, and her high hedges of real Old English box. After receiving two degrees at the University of Virginia, and teaching Spanish in Richmond and Petersburg, she came home to serve as principal of Beavertown School. Due to her influence, it became an accredited high school, the cannery and shop were developed, "innumerable prizes" won by her pupils; and today a host of her grateful pupils are scattered over Virginia. Never a day passes that someone does not drop in for a talk. Her silvery voice with a smile in it says: "This is the nicest thing about living!" . . . This is the picture of four of our girls taken the year they were graduated from Farmville—Lottie Dyer Schneider, Marie Wilkie, Lillian Divine Birch, and Ida Cofer Seim. These four roommates had a reunion 52 years after graduation, and the second picture was taken in the same position at the home of Lillian Divine Birch in Falls Church.

Lottie spent the winter months with her son Robert and his family in Penfield, N. Y. Head, hands, and heart are never idle with Lottie! After being shut in by big snows, she returned home to Shepherdstown, W. Va., with many lovely articles for her November sale held annually in her own home. While spending a July week-end with me in my daughter's summer home in Charnian, Pa., she collected a large suitcase and shopping bag filled from Nature's store to dry and paint and use in her "arrangements." This was all very interesting and instructive to my daughter's family and me. . . . After two hospitalizations and many long weeks of illness, Emma *McCato* Eichelberger seems well on the way to a good recovery. Lucky is Emma to have her husband and children and a neighborhood of still devoted pupils to see her thru! On one of my visits to Emma in May, I found Sallie *Floyd* Bell's niece, Mrs. Ben Eichelberger, on duty. It was good to get cheering news of Sallie's health, too. Mary *Daniel* Jones of Dillwyn keeps interested in her Alma Mater through her granddaughter, Ann Jones, who is a student in the College now. Since the retirement of Madge *Goode* Moore's husband as research chemist with U. S. Industrial Chemical Co., he has been a consultant in Stamford, Conn. Her daughter, Lillian's concert tours have taken her to Italy and Austria, and even to Budapest behind the Iron Curtain. Kate *Spain* Powell, of 327 Fillmore St., Petersburg, has been a helpless invalid since a stroke in 1950. Mayo *Jerdone*, retired teacher, died at her home in Orange last year. She had been a teacher in Virginia elementary schools for 53 years. We extend sympathy to Letha '04, her sister, who lives in Orange. . . . Nannie *Nulton* Larrick is an active member of the Winchester Alumnae Chapter.

For myself I can report my autumn and spring visits to my daughter, Margaret Land, in Emporia, January spent in St. Petersburg, Fla., May on the dear old Eastern Shore, three summer months at Charnian, and all in between at my Takoma Park, Md., home. Yes, I am well and happy. I am sure you all agree with me that I have held this job long enough. Much as I love you and dear old Farmville, let someone else take over from now on!



June 1899

President: Ella Godwin (Mrs. J. W. Ridout) 375 Washington Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va.

Secretary: Ruby Leigh (Mrs. A. M. Orgain) Dinwiddie, Va.

Lola *Somers* Brown, formerly postmistress, teacher, census enumerator, is busy now with church and community service. Annette *Leache* Gemmell, who lives with her daughter at Sweetbriar,

spent last summer with her son's family in Wilmington, N. C. Her daughter spent last year in Burma teaching library organization and administration on a Fulbright award. Ruby *Leigh* Orgain is now 75 years old, yet young in spirit. She is still active in a house of her very own, in the church, in the community, and is still reaching out into the world as secretary of the founders of Zeta Tau Alpha.

June 1905

President: Edith Dickey (Mrs. John R. Morris) 834 Locust Ave., Charlottesville, Va.

Secretary: Clair Woodruff (Mrs. J. Luckin Bugg) Farmville, Va.

Maude *Anderson* Soyars, valedictorian of 1905, has raised a family of two girls and two boys, and has nine grandchildren. All sons and sons-in-law served in World War II. . . . Lucy *Brooke* Jennings, who lives near Washington, D. C., has two sons and a son-in-law in the Navy. She wrote, "How I wish I could be present at our Golden Anniversary but I am not well enough for a trip now. Our most interesting trip was to China. We went through the Panama Canal and returned through Europe which meant we went around the world sailing from New York in 1934 and returning in 1936!"

Susie *Chilton* Palmer is a widow and still teaches social studies in Washington. Her greatest educational experience after leaving Farmville, she says, was the four years she spent at the University of Virginia where she received both her B.A. and M.A. degrees. . . . Marie *Day* Parker, left a widow, continued to live in New York State at Wautagh, an Indian town. She taught there for 25 years but has recently bought a home in Orlando, Fla. She is a great foreign traveler, having visited in England, France, Scotland, and Ireland. Her most impressive moment overseas was in the theatre in London where she saw the Royal Family in their box. Her next trip over was to Denmark, Finland, and Russia with a visit to the fascinating city of Danzig. Then to Mexico, Yucatan, the West Indies. Later to South America, and now she is dreaming of a trip to Hawaii. . . . Another classmate, Carlotta *Lewis*, has a yen for travel. Although a busy real estate agent in Coral Gables, Fla., she slips in a nice trip every year. In 1951 she toured Europe; in 1952 she took a circle tour by air of the Caribbean Islands; in 1953 a wonderful trip to Guatemala and Mexico. Last year to Venezuela by way of Nassau, Caracas, and Jamaica; she too is planning for another foreign trip this year. . . . Alice *Paulette* Creyke, salutatorian, has two sons, both of whom were in World War II, and three grandchildren. Many organizations claim Alice's attention including Red Cross, Civil Defense and Civil Finance. She has been most active in the DAR, filling many of the offices of the national organization. In fact it is impossible to enumerate all of the splendid work she has done and the great honors that have been bestowed upon her. She has traveled in Europe extensively.

Edith *Duval* Reed had planned to join us for the reunion; however, her husband was sick so she gave up the idea of coming. She has a daughter, a son, and five grandsons. . . . Lennie *Clemmer*, who was with us, said, "I have had no interest-

ing activities or accomplishments through the years. My father passed away just before I began teaching. I taught ten years. For lack of a home I took a business course and have been roaming around making my living." . . . Willie Kate *Hodges* Booth was with us too. She is still filling a wonderful place in her community. Her first major achievement, she says, was marrying a very splendid man in 1906; they had 43 delightful years together. Willie taught a few years but for nearly 22 years she has been Recorder and Treasurer of the town of Brookneal. In addition to the above job, she is also Librarian of the Patrick Henry Memorial Library, to which Miss Andrews contributed many books containing her marginal notes, and when Willie turns to one of these she feels that she "has had a little tryst with Miss Andrews—bless her dear heart."

Nellie *Heath* Walker passed away shortly before our reunion. She married an engineer and her four children had a yen for that profession too. They called Boise, Idaho, home though Nellie followed her husband from the Atlantic to the Pacific and into Alaska. . . . After 31 years of teaching and raising five children, Anna *Diehl* Fraser, retired in 1953. Two daughters, Lois and Mary Burgess, have degrees from Longwood College; the two boys saw service in Europe and the Pacific areas during World War II but returned safely. She is a widow and lives with the third son in the country, enjoys life, and still keeps busy. . . . It was good to hear from Maude *Newcombe* Batte that she would be with us in spirit. She taught for four years, then raised two fine sons and four grandsons. Her family and civic and church work have kept her busy. . . . Neither could Ellen *Lee* Wilson join our reunion. She is a widow living in Lynchburg, and has one son, a lawyer, educated at the University of Virginia. . . . Mary *Ewell* Hundley lives at Midlothian. She has taught whenever her health permitted. She is a widow with two children, Mary Ewell who attended Maryville College, Tenn., and Josiah who was graduated from Montgomery College, Md. He was in the Air Force during World War II. . . . M. Edith *Whitley* of Suffolk says her fifty years have been very good to her. She has taught off and on, worked in the accounting office of the Navy Yard making out pay rolls during World War I, and was housekeeper at home during her mother's illness and death. . . . We missed Myra *Howard* who had the misfortune of breaking her leg the day before she was to come to our reunion. . . . Calva *Watson* Wootton states she would find it "extremely difficult to recapture the spirit of her youth and make merry with the crowd." . . . Fannie M. *Pierce* and Lucy *Monson* Simpson are still teaching, so devoted to it in fact they could not join us.

From Davis, Calif., there comes a long letter from our class poet, Margaret *Stephens* Guthrie. She is a widow and lives there to be near her son. Margaret taught seven years, then did office work at VPI. From there she went to Oklahoma then to Colorado where she had charge of the accident desk of the Rio Grande R. R. She married there and after several years she with her husband returned to Virginia. After the death of her husband she went to California to live;

there she had a position in the Gardieir Air Base where her son was training. Margaret has three children. She is badly crippled with arthritis and has hobbled over the country from Hot Springs to the desert. Her itinerary has included the Mojavo Desert, Twenty-Nine Palms, Lone Pine at the foot of Mt. Whitney, Death Valley, and Tucson, Arizona. . . . Frances Wolfe taught 30 years with the last 18 as assistant principal of the Berryville High School. Now she lives in Richmond where she is interested in church work. She spends her winters in Florida. . . . Clair Woodruff Bugg has always thrived on activities. She served as president of the Virginia Division UDC and for many years has been president of the Farmville Chapter UDC. She served as organizing secretary for Judith Randolph Chapter DAR and secretary of the chapter for 17 years. For the State DAR she was chairman of Approved Schools and Genealogical Records. For 28 years she was secretary of the APVA having served as the organizing secretary. She has always been interested in the Farmville Public Library and at the present time is president of the Board. Clair has taught Sunday School and mission study classes in the Episcopal Church. She has two children, J. L. Bugg, Jr., who is associate professor of history at the University of Missouri, and Mary St. Clair Holland, who lives in Richmond and has two children.

Edith Dickey Morris wrote, when requested for her account, "Like Willie Hodges Booth, I had a very fine husband for 37 years but he passed away in 1951." She has two children, Mary Morris Riviere who has two daughters and John R. Morris, Jr., a heart specialist in Charlottesville. He has three sons. Edith has been deeply interested in UDC work, having held a State chairmanship and having served her chapter as president, treasurer, and historian. Much of her life has been given to her church work. For ten years she served as President of Woman's Work; she taught Sunday School, numerous Mission Study classes, Bible Study classes, and planned programs for special occasions. Recently she assembled material for a 75-year record of the WSCS of the Methodist Church in Charlottesville. Edith states, "Several honors that have given me great pleasure were the receiving of the silver cup for our 1905 Class on our fiftieth anniversary, the accepting of the UDC Cross of Honor for General A. A. Vandegrift in Columbus, Ohio, at the General UDC Convention, then later presenting it to him at a special Memorial Service at the Amphitheater at the University of Virginia, and the presentation in June, 1955, of an Honorary Life Membership in the WSCS, a very great honor to me."

June 1906

President: Isa Compton, Front Royal, Va.

Acting Secretary: Carrie Dungan, Farmville, Va.

The June Class of 1906 will celebrate its 50th anniversary in March, 1956. . . . Louise Adams Armstrong, wife of a retired Presbyterian minister, has had a satisfying life as "Mistress of the Mansc." She has a fine idea about retirement—"One enters a new era where there are many

things to do and enjoy." . . . She has one daughter and three grandchildren. "I'm thankful for the Christian homes so many of our Longwood girls have made," she said. Good news: Louise will attend our reunion in March. . . . Pauline Williamson's address is still New York City. She sounds a note to which we can all respond: "Through the years we realize the tremendous influence of the wonderful teachers we had, which makes us put forth effort to help provide good ones for this generation." . . . The work of the American Association for Gifted Children with Pauline as executive secretary is going steadily forward through the distribution of literature, conferences, and cooperation with other professional groups. . . . Bess Howard Jenrette lives in Conway, S. C., the quiet life of a retired teacher. Hobby? Baking cakes and pies and hot rolls "which I often share with my friends. But," adds Bess, "my church work comes first." She plans to be in Farmville for the 1906 Half-Century Reunion.

Mary Harris Warren, from down Raleigh, N. C., way, has led and is leading a busy life. Leader in her Baptist church, wherever she has lived, leader in club work and young people's organizations—she has made her life count vitally in many places and in many directions. . . . Bess Farserer Hobson is the proud grandmother of a fine, four-year-old boy. Bess still teaches, is the organist for her church, and is active in all church work. . . . Margaret Parish Thomas since her retirement as postmistress at Ellerson five years ago, has traveled a good deal. She keeps up her interest in her church—is teacher of the Bible Class and circle leader in the Missionary Society. . . . Virginia Kent Nelson Hinman, of whose generous gift to Longwood you have read in this Bulletin, has traveled extensively abroad, has five hobbies, she says, her grandsons. She has three sons of whom she might well be proud, graduates of Williams College, their father's Alma Mater—Col. John M., Lieut. Edward N., and Lewis G. Hinman. . . . Rhea Scott, first national president of Sigma Sigma Sigma in the early 1900's, presented a scroll in tribute to Natalie Lancaster at a Founders Day meeting in April at the College. . . . Virginia Nunn Williams, public-spirited citizen of Tulsa, Okla., has traveled extensively in the last four years, touring Alaska, Hawaii, Eastern United States and Canada. The members of her class are looking forward to seeing her in Farmville on Founders Day. . . . Hattie Kelly Thomas, whose husband has been a total invalid for many years, writes from her home in Coral Gables, Fla.: "How I hope to be in Farmville in March!" . . . Steptoe Campbell Wood and her brother live at the old Campbell home in King William leading a busy life. Step's daughter has had some lively and hard-working years studying for her doctorate at Columbia University.

June 1908

Acting Secretary: Georgeanna Newby (Mrs. Newby Page) 1809 20th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Grace Beale Moncre is a librarian in Towson, Md. . . . Julia Forbes Thornton, a widow since 1933, lives in Dunn, N. C. She has three married children and six grandchildren. She is serving as President General of the National Society

of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century. . . . Myrtle Grenels is teaching at State College in Fresno, Calif. Quoting a letter from Emily Leavelle Hogg of Hampton: "My two wonderful years there (at Farmville) were so crammed with delightful experiences that I haven't forgotten any of them nor the friends and acquaintances I made there." Judging from the number and the warmth of letters Emily received, she was an excellent class agent last year; Emily has two married daughters and two grandsons. . . . Mollie Maury Myers of Arlington revels in her two married daughters and one grandson. In recognition of his 38 years of service in the Washington YMCA, the Metropolitan Board gave Mollie's husband, Dr. Randolph Myers, a trip to Europe in the summer of 1955. He served as a delegate to the World Conference of YMCA in Paris in August. More than 10,000 delegates from 60 countries participated in the conference. . . . Ellie C. Nelson has had charge of the nursery work for Charleston, S. C., and the surrounding area for years. . . . Virginia Nelson, who holds a Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, for years has been a child psychologist for the Fels Foundation, in addition to teaching at Antioch College. . . . Georgeanna Newby Page, a widow since 1929, lives in Washington, D. C. Before her marriage she taught in Virginia. In 1951 she retired as a Foreign Trade Analyst, U. S. Department of Commerce. Last year she traveled for six months in French North Africa and Europe. She is now serving as part-time hostess in Greenbriar Garden Tearoom of Julius Garfinckel's. . . . Curle Phillips Sinclair is living with her children in North Carolina. . . . Mayme Rowe Wright finds life in Washington, D. C., interesting. . . . Mary Henley Spencer Hawkins' son, Southey Hawkins, is practicing with his father, Dr. G. G. Hawkins, eye, ear, and nose specialist in Newport News. The son has a little daughter, Mary Henley. . . . Polly Watkins Rogers, after years of moving about, is now living at her birthplace in Charlotte Court House and works in the public library there.

1911

President: Lonise (Ratty) Ford (Mrs. S. G. Waller) 301 West Drive, Richmond, Va.

Acting Secretary: Emily W. Johnson, 3833 Ninth St., N., Arlington, Va.

Retirement is the word for many of the career women of 1911! But there are some die-hards, such as your acting secretary who is good after a second breath for another 10 or 20 years. But even she has retired from her long-time presidency of the Cherrydale Woman's Club. She is still second vice-president of Arlington Federation of Women's Clubs, made up of nine senior clubs and one junior club. Irma Phillips Wallace has retired after nearly 30 years of government service. She has time now to devote to her poetry—three of her poems appeared in the special Christmas edition of the *Federal Post*; Our Divinity, The Messenger, and Storm and Aftermath.

Florence Jayne went right on working after retiring from teaching several years ago—she is now admittance clerk at the George Washington University Hospital. Last year she appeared on a television show. Violet Marshall Miller is flitting

here and there visiting her Lieutenant-Colonel son. Violet has two daughters—one a Longwood granddaughter. . . . Mabel *Smith* Gunther, too, has retired from Government service. Virginia Johnson has retired from teaching in Maury High School and her students sing high her praises. . . . Martha *Smith* Reed's husband has retired, so they have more time to visit their daughter in Dallas, Texas, and their son, in Charleston, W. Va. Sue *Cook* Booker's husband has retired, too. Sue has a master's degree from Columbia University and taught in Lincoln School while getting it! She served as supervisor in District No. 24, Valley Stream, Long Island, until 1936 when she married and came back to Virginia to live.

Judge Stanley Milledge of Miami, Fla., visited the campus last spring, retracing the footsteps of his father. We have invited him to our 45th reunion. Meet him in Farmville and tell him what you know about Our Grand Old Senior Man. Pattie Prince Turnbull had this to say about him: "I remember Dr. Milledge vividly and just loved him—such a sweet, gentle, and brilliant man." Who once knowing him could ever forget—so full of humor, so chivalrous, so knowing everything we wanted to know: geography, science, English, logic, philosophy? "How far can the eye see?" we asked him, expecting an answer of 50 miles or so. Gazing upon Halley's Comet, we accepted his answer without question: "Millions of light years."

Carrie Sutherlin, who is trying to take Dr. Milledge's place as OUR SENIOR MAN, will be there to greet him. Ratty *Ford* Waller, our beloved president, will be there, too. Ratty lost her mother last winter. She had been ill a long time. The ancestral home of Louise *Eubank* Broaddus in Essex County burned, and was almost a total loss. Carrie *Hunter* Willis took part in a panel discussion on Books and Children during the School Library Conference at the College last spring. One of her books published in 1938 came out in a new dress, and she autographed it for those there.

Many members of our class are on far-flung horizons. In California are Lena *Gilliam* Brooks (Burlingame); Pearl Parsley (Los Angeles); Daisy *Swetnam* Hughes (Ramona). In Texas at Laredo is Lillian *Cook* Ramsey, wife of a Presbyterian minister and mother of one, too! In New Jersey besides Lalla *Jones* Warner is May *Langslow* Menin (Trenton). In Pennsylvania are Dr. Nell Maupin (Bloomsburg) and Effie Milligan (Philadelphia). In Florida is Sarah *Stuart* Groves (Lake Hamilton). North and South Carolina claim seven: Sallie *Drinkard* Green (Raleigh), Anna *Howerton* King (Charlotte), Marie *Mapp* Rippitoe (Dillon), Violet *Marshall* Miller (Greensboro), Nannie Watkins (Montreat), Lucy *Elean* Gilliam (Charlotte), and May *Barron* Smith (Leaksville). Lucy *Leake* Snyder lives in Jefferson City, Tenn. Germana Wingo teaches at the Richmond (Ky.) Teachers College. Blanche Shepard *Spence* lives in Baltimore. . . . Look out for the Jarman Cup!!! We are all coming for the Reunion for Founders Day.

1912

President, January Class: Katherine

Cook (Mrs. O. L. Huffman) 729 Virginia Ave., Roanoke, Va.

President, June Class: Leta Christian,

623 Clover St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Acting Secretary: Pearl Matthews, Capron, Va.

An editorial in the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* at the time of Leah Haller's death paid high tribute to her as "one of the city's most able women and one of its most valuable public servants."

Amelie *Jones* Garrison, who had a partial stroke last year, is improving. Amelie is a widow and spends her winters in Richmond and summers in the mountains. . . . Grace Cox has completed 32 years of teaching in Orange, N. J. . . . Both the *Washington Post* and *Star* carried pictures of Elizabeth *Hawthorne* Lueck last June, when she



retired as principal of the primary department of Sidwell Friends School. Honoring her 33 years of distinguished service to the school, a new library is named The Elizabeth Hawthorne Lueck Professional Library. She and her husband are active in the Presbyterian Church—he is an elder, and she has served as president of the Women of the Church.

The Southwest Virginia *Enterprise* last fall carried a picture of Myrtle Huddle and an article paying tribute to her for her "beautiful life of service and devotion to her work." . . . Kate *Garrett* Harris, who holds an A.B. degree from Concord College, is still teaching.

Edith Willis, recognized by Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina for her distinguished educational work, was a delegate to the last White House Conference on Childhood and Youth. . . . Belle *Spatig* Hubbard is active in church and civic work and does substitute teaching in the Petersburg Public Schools. . . . Harriet *Hittley* Hethorn is librarian at Suffolk Women's Club Public Library. She has two married daughters and four grandchildren. . . . Lily *Percival* Rucker has a new home in Bedford. . . . Pearl Matthews did most of her teaching in Petersburg, but for the past 12 years she has been principal of the Capron Elementary School in Southampton County. She spends the summers at Massanetta Springs where she has a position on the hotel staff.

1918

President: Inza Lee (Mrs. L. C. Manson) 3028 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Acting Secretary: Mrs. Jessie Brett Kennedy, 2035 38th St., Washington, D. C.

Margaret *Alexander* Tucker of McKenney teaches in the McKenney schools, has a fine family—a married son and daughter. Mary Lyle, her daughter, has had all sorts of honors that Margaret can tell you about. . . . Marion *Beale* Darden doesn't let anything stop her. She is in the insurance business in Holland—has her office in her home. Her only son, Jimmie, is a sophomore at the Medical College of Virginia. . . . Josephine *Barksdale* Seay is a teacher in Petersburg. She has a married daughter and one granddaughter. Her son finished at Randolph-Macon College, served two years in the Army and later received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in Romance Languages. He has a teaching job at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. When Josephine wrote the news for this letter she was busy preparing to attend her son's wedding in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Josephine *Barnes* Dodson has been living in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for many years. She teaches in the elementary schools there. She lost her only daughter two years ago. . . . Jessie Brett Kennedy leads a busy life—teaches junior high school in D. C., is a member of Alpha Theta Chapter, Pi Lambda Theta—an honorary education fraternity—and Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Gamma, national graduate women's fraternity, both of George Washington University. Recently she was initiated into Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma. She has one son and two grandsons. . . . Gladys *Burt* Jones teaches in Warrenton. . . . Bessie Eberwine's influence, as a teacher, has been felt in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia since Richmond is her tenth destination since she began teaching. Her life has been an interesting one. . . . Katherine *Field* Campbell's husband is an hydraulic engineer. They have two sons, one married and teaching in Haverford School, Haverford, Pa. Jimmy is a Presbyterian minister in Detroit. . . . Josephine (Tom) Gleaves has taught in Richmond a number of years. . . . Elizabeth *Lewis* Battle recently moved to Seattle, Wash., after living in Raleigh, N. C., for many years. . . . Lottie D. Locke is principal of two schools in Lynchburg. . . . Carrie *Owen* Manning has two sons, one a graduate of the University of Virginia and the other of the Theological Seminary, New York. . . . Melville *Fagg* Elder stays active. In addition to a full-time teaching job, she is a member of the Official Board of First Methodist Church, Hopewell, and does Red Cross work. Her only daughter is in Munich, Germany. Melville left June 19th to visit her and to do sightseeing in ten other countries. Her granddaughter was born in Trieste, Italy, and grandson, in Munich. . . . Helen *Warriner* Coleman had a wonderful trip through the West and to Alaska in 1954. . . . Florence *Hunt* Fulviler recently moved to Ormond Beach, Fla., after many years in Atlanta. She has two sons and four grandchildren. . . . Annie Belle *Lockard* Strock died last March at her home in Oakland, Calif.—after a long illness.

Degree 1919

President: Catherine Riddle, Leesburg, Va.

Secretary: Shannon Morton, 227½ Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington, N. C.

Catherine Riddle, retired, lives in her own little home in Leesburg, devoting her time to travel and gardening—"The little road says, 'Go,' and the little house says, 'Stay.'" Ruth Gregory Hamilton has won national recognition in gardening, having been selected as one of the ten women in the U. S. who did most for horticulture in 1954. She lives alone in Fayetteville, W. Va.; her son is now practicing law, and her daughter is married to a surgeon in Canton, Ohio. Shannon Morton too lives alone, in a garage apartment among the longleaf pines of North Carolina. In addition to her real job as head of the English Department, Wilmington College, she has just completed a biennium as first vice-president of the N. C. Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and is at present actively engaged as chairman of the Central Committee of the N. C. English Teachers Association.

These three, together with Janet Peek, Richmond, Laura Meredith, Petersburg High School, and Katherine Timberlake, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, plan a one hundred per cent reunion of the first degree class in 1959.

Diploma 1921

President: Elizabeth Moring (Mrs. W. E. Smith) Farmville, Va.

Secretary: Carolyn L. Harrell, 113 35th St., Newport News, Va.

Julia Jones Vest teaches in McGuffey School in Charlottesville and has been doing so "for more years than she likes to admit." . . . Irene Anderson Turner is justly proud of her 16-year-old daughter who was graduated from junior high school with highest honors. . . . Mildred O'Brien Alvis has been visiting teacher for Appomattox County for the past ten years. She has two daughters and two granddaughters. . . . Anna Vries Carter has two sons. The eldest, Berle, has finished college and is with duPont in Richmond. Her younger son, Stuart, is still in high school. Anna is principal of the elementary school in Newsoms. . . . Katherine Hancock and Lilla '26 still live at their ancestral home in Scottsville during the summers but they also have a home in Richmond. Both teach in the Richmond schools. This, Katherine says, doesn't sound too exciting but "I just love it."

Barta Worrell Hogg, Gloucester Point, is a housewife, teacher, sometimes a Sunday School teacher, and a choir member. She has an A.B. degree from William and Mary and has just finished her twenty-sixth year of teaching. . . . Elinor Dameron lives in Lynchburg and teaches in the H. Minor Davis Training School, at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital, Colony. In June, she received her twenty-five or more years Honor Award Service Certificate given by the Virginia Education Association. . . . Dorothy Schaefer Poston's husband, Trueheart Poston, was employed with the firm that designed the new \$4,500,000 high school in Lynchburg, and he drew the plans for the Municipal Auditorium. He now has his own firm. . . . Mary Pruden Baines, after five years' teaching in Suffolk, has resigned to devote her

time to their "pride and joy," their little girl, Mary William 4. . . . Reva Groves Gregory has held the presidency and other offices in UDC, DAR, WSCS, besides being a church organist, choir directress and newspaper reporter. . . . What could possibly be more enjoyable than to get together again at the reunion of our class on Founders Day, March 10, 1956?

Diploma 1924

President: Nancy Lyne (Mrs. G. A. Taylor) "Waverly Farm," Orange, Va.

Secretary: Alice Disharoon (Mrs. J. A. Elliott) 19 King St., Onancock, Va.

While I believe our Class to be avid readers of the Alumnae Bulletin, I know them to be reluctant writers of news of themselves. The following items constitute all I am able to glean: Gladys Hubbard Webb lives in her old home neighborhood in Powhatan County, does substitute teaching and church work. She has five children and two grandchildren. . . . Gladys Griffin Jeter is a primary teacher in Lynchburg. Her daughter, Ann, a sophomore at Longwood, is an excellent violin player. . . . Edith Gills has gone back to her first love (teaching) after having been statistician at the Bureau of Vital Statistics. She has parted with some of her prized copies of the *Focus* and the *Guidon* to complete the library files at Longwood. . . . Reva Blankenbaker Holden, since her husband's death, has been teaching in the Passaic, N. J., high school. She has two daughters, a son, and a granddaughter. . . . Leah Spiller Lee, who now lives in Burbank, Calif., visited friends and relatives in "Old Virginny" last summer. She was accompanied by her daughter Linda. . . . Elizabeth Roberts has been on sick leave from her very nice position in Washington, D. C., since Christmas. She must wear a brace for a few months to correct some condition of a vertebra, and while convalescence is satisfactory, it is slow. . . . Ringgold Prout Miller's husband, George Thomas Miller, died last fall at their home in Owings, Md. . . . Nancy Lyne Taylor and husband have purchased "Waverly Farm," near Nancy's old home, "Willow Grove," in Orange County. It will be good to have her home again after living in other states for so many years. . . . Winnie Sutherland, who holds a M. A. degree from the University of Virginia, is supervisor of secondary schools of Fairfax County. . . . Linda Thomasson Wilkinson of Skipwith, secretary of literature and publications for the WSCS of the Farmville District, has been one of the secretaries in charge of the bookshop for the School of Missions held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College each year. . . . Doris Cochran Klotz's poem written for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emporia Woman's Club was read at the dinner celebrating the event last year. She gives outstanding service to her church and community. . . . Lelia Ackiss Charnock has moved into her new home in lower Northampton County. She teaches in the same county. . . . Ruth Winer Brown was happy to have a visit from her son Garland and new daughter-in-law of Georgia last summer. . . . Alice Disharoon Elliott and her husband, who retired last year, have purchased a home on Onancock Creek in Onancock. They think it a mighty fine place to live with their three growing children. . . . Next year, Classmates, if

you would like to hear more news of the Class, send in just one little item about yourself and wait with happy anticipation for the next Alumnae Bulletin.

Diploma 1927

President: Mebane Hunt (Mrs. William Leigh) address unknown.

Acting Secretary: Peggy Barham (Mrs. D. C. Wallace) 514 22nd St., Virginia Beach, Va.

Substituting for Virginia Burks Pearman, who is in charge of a nursery school in Grosse Ile, Mich., I find how very hard it is to get news. And yet how eagerly we all devour the Alumnae News when our annual Bulletin arrives! . . . Lena Somers Pennington, now living in Bloxom, writes of her "little old house, Ye Old Bayside" and of her old-fashioned flower garden. She writes poetry, some of which has been published in the Norfolk papers. . . . Hazel Barrett continues teaching in Emporia and writes, "I love it and am very happy in my work." . . . Laura Hurt Elmore was elected the first woman member of the Suffolk City



Council last June. After graduating at Longwood Laura taught four years, then married Mr. T. L. Elmore in 1931. She served for five years as secretary of the Main Street Methodist Church, where she is now a member of the official board and a Sunday School teacher. Twelve years ago she became executive secretary of the Suffolk-Nansemond-Isle of Wight Tuberculosis Association, a position she still holds. Her one daughter, Martha, entered college last fall. Laura is a woman with a great capacity for friends, she is past president of the Suffolk Woman's Club, state health chairman for the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and still she finds time for gardening, bridge clubs, entertaining, and cooking three meals a day for her family. Laura writes us: "I am proud to be an alumna of Farmville and feel that nothing has ever paid me the dividends in money or pleasure to the extent that my education has." . . . Catherine Roche Rollin and her husband both hold offices in civic, church and school organizations. They live in Cleveland, Ohio, where Catherine is a substitute teacher in the city schools. Her daughter Beth is 17 and her son Vern is 14. . . . Louise Gary Alkire is teaching again in

Baltimore. Her husband has charge of the Weather Bureau in Maryland. . . . Lucy *Marstellar* Hatchett is still living at Virginia Beach. Her husband Russell is an insurance and real estate broker. They have three children, Martha 25, Billy 24, and Ambler 23, and three grandchildren. . . . Kitty *Hatch* Whitfield of Farmville is an important member of the Board of Governors of the Woman's Club. . . . We were distressed to learn of the death of Bruce Boxley, Annie Gris *McIntosh* Boxley's husband, on June 28. Annie Gris has one daughter, Griswold, an alumna of Longwood too. She is married to Irvin Cousins and lives in Baltimore. They have two little girls. . . . As for me, I am still teaching at the Norfolk Academy, and living at the Beach. Our only child, Julia Grey, is a freshman at Longwood. Incidentally she is the third generation to attend. I am looking forward to visiting Alma Mater often during the next four years!

Degree 1928

President: Virginia Updyke (Mrs. R. S. Cushwa) Orange, Va.
Secretary: Elizabeth Hutt (Mrs. T. F. Martin) 314 Center St., Ashland, Va.

The girls of the Class of '28 are all shining in their own corners, but unfortunately many glorious achievements go unrecorded in the *Bulletin* simply because we do not know about them. However, we hear a few things here and there from time to time: Gladys *Oliver* Wenner is supervisor of music in the Staunton public schools and state music chairman of Delta Kappa Gamma. . . . Marjorie *Thomas* Johnston is living in Lee County where her husband is highway engineer. They have a son 16 and a daughter 12. Elizabeth *Weston* Yearly, who is home economics supervisor for Lee, Wise, and Scott counties, has a daughter 15. She was pleased when two of her fine students entered Longwood last fall. . . . Edith Virginia *Moore* Raine has a daughter at Longwood—Frances, who is a junior. She has two more who are prospective Longwood girls, we hope. . . . Harriet Brown is an ardent member of the UDC and won a prize for her essay on wartime surgery, which was awarded at the General Convention of UDC. She is active in the American Guild of Organists too. . . . Evelyn *Dulaney* Cassidy represented Longwood College in the inauguration of Dr. Adron Doran as president of Morehead College in Kentucky last fall. . . . Frances *Walmsley* Gee is doing things in home economics too. She went recently to a home economics convention in the great Southwest. She is home demonstrator for Prince Edward County, and makes a home for her retired father, Dr. J. E. Walmsley. . . . Eleanor *Amory* Boyette teaches in Mary Calcott School in Norfolk. Her son is attending VPI. . . . Kathleen *Sanford* Harrison is teaching at home in Jarratt. Her daughter whom she hopes to send to Longwood in 1959 entered high school this year. . . . James Weldon Smith, III, Viola Elliot's son, has been named to the second highest academic honor awarded to undergraduates at Yale University. . . . Editor's note. Elizabeth has an interesting suggestion for another alumnae project—the sponsoring of a Camp Longwood for two weeks in the summer for high school girls. What do you think about it?

1932

President: Henrietta Cornwell (Mrs. F. M. Ritter) Greystone Terrace, Winchester, Va.

Secretary: Nancy Shaner (Mrs. J. P. Strickler) Oceana, Va.

Ella Sims *Clore* Barnes is an insurance agent; and her husband, a lumberman—a career family. They have two children: a son, a student at Washington and Lee University, and a son, six years of age. . . . Gwen *Daniel* Odbert has moved to San Antonio, Texas, where husband Hank is working for the Air Force. She writes, "It is fun having poinsettias in place of snow for a change." Ruth Hunt is holding down two jobs in her home town of Rocky Mount. She is nurse and companion to her 80-year-old father and is a teacher in the Rocky Mount High School. She feels that in spite of experience as a nurse, she is more competent in the latter job. She writes "I am in favor of knitting as a 'de frustrator.'" If any of ye gals don't have a half dozen children or a husband or two, and have time on your hands, and are over 40, I could suggest afghans, good for a couple of years; stoles, a week or two, depending on the pattern and the size of needles and weight of yarn. . . . Easter *Souders* Wooldridge, after many travels at home and abroad, is back home in Virginia on Old Trent's Road in Lynchburg. She hopes this will be permanent, since her husband is now retired from the navy. She still "paints and writes" for fun. . . . Velma *Petty* Gardner teaches in the Rustburg High School. She is the mother of three daughters, Sue Anne, Betty Jean, and Lorraine, who, we hope, are future Longwood granddaughters. . . . Louise Clayton, who has taught in the Portsmouth Schools for 18 years has accepted a position with the Norfolk County Schools in the division of special education. Louise is a life member of the National Education Association, also a member of the International Council for Exceptional Children. . . . Dorothy *Weems* Jones, we are happy to know, is on the road to recovery after a year of critical illness. . . . Anna Frances Traylor was a student at the University of Virginia last summer. . . . Lucile *Floyd* Hight resides in Lexington with husband James and son Aldwin, 9. Both Lucile and James are on the Staff of the Peoples National Bank of Lexington. . . . Kitty *Johnson* Cannady suffered the loss of her husband in 1954. She and her two sons, Bud and Skipper, are now residing in Roanoke, where she is teaching. Sarah Louise *Hartness* Russell, whose husband is professor of chemistry at VPI, has a record for office-holding in the various Blacksburg organizations to which she belongs—Garden Club, Woman's Club, and others. She is a collector of pitchers, possessing one from nearly all the 48 states.

1933

President: Margaret Gathright (Mrs. W. M. Newell) 1209 Confederate Ave., Richmond, Va.

Secretary: Sarah Rowell (Mrs. Collier Johnson) 2305 Lafayette Ave., Richmond, Va.

Kathryn *Royster* Harvey is now living in Jacksonville, Fla., where her husband, Lt. Col. Albert Harvey, is professor of military science at State College. . . . Cornelia *Quarles* Moffett's husband, William S. Moffett, Jr., has recently been

named judge of the eighteenth Judicial Circuit. . . . Carrie *DeShazo* Kemp has two children, a girl 10 and a boy 7. Carrie keeps busy with housekeeping, and keeping books for her husband's plumbing business. . . . Kate Porter visited in Canada last summer. . . . Frances *Potts* Johnson has two children, Mary Anne 17 and Woody, Jr. 15. She and her family are very active in community and church activities. She is vice-president of the Kempsville Woman's Club and was chairman of the Fifth Annual Horse Show last fall. At present she is also president of the Princess Anne Federated Council of Church Women. . . . Mary Louise Gregory teaches physical education at Granby High School in Norfolk. . . . Jane *Royall* Phlegar has moved from Westover Ave., to 6106 Studeley Ave., Norfolk. She is her usual modest self and simply wants to report she is continuing her active interest in church and civic affairs. . . . Anna *Knox* Eggleston has moved from Norfolk to Washington, D. C. . . . Ruth *Ford* Leonard has moved to Hampton, where her husband is connected with the Telephone Company. . . . Margaret *Armstrong* Otley has moved to Richmond where her husband is connected with Standard Oil Company. . . . Doris *Lane* Ellington has moved with her husband and daughter to Suffolk. . . . Sara *James* Nichols teaches at Larchmont School, Norfolk, and stays busy as the proverbial bee with school, daughter Linda, 9, and her extra work with the Home Service Division of the Red Cross. . . . I want to acknowledge my appreciation to Sara for sending me so much information about our classmates in Norfolk. . . . Madge *Blalock*, who works in a school library in Raleigh, N. C., lost her father in January in South Hill. . . . Also Marguerite *Massey* Morton lost her father in the same month. Our sympathy goes to these two classmates. . . . Hilda *Hutchinson* Reynolds is living in Newport. She has two children, Jack Wayne 8 and Janet Elizabeth 5. . . . As for me, I stay busy with daughter Linda 6, and son Turner 3. My husband works for the Telephone Company in Richmond, and we spend our week ends on his farm near Waverly in Sussex County.

1937

President: Mary Bowles (Mrs. R. C. Powell) 1636 Mt. Vernon Ave., Petersburg, Va.

Secretary: Lucy P. Mosely (Mrs. C. C. Epes, Jr.) 507 River Rd., Warwick, Va.

Marion *Shoffner* Kelly at last came through with some news! She and her husband George have been living in Larchmont, N. Y., eight years and have two adopted children—a boy 5 and a girl 3. She manages to get back to Roanoke about once a year and arrange a talk-fest with Charlotte *Rice* Mundy and Mary Alice *Wood* Branch. She's hoping to run across some other Longwood alumnae in Westchester County, N. Y. . . . Clair *Eastman* Nickels sounds busy and so efficient. She's a member of the Raleigh Woman's Club, of the Sigma Pi Alpha honorary language fraternity, and the Civil Service Assembly of the United States. In addition she has been on the staff of four of North Carolina's governors, handling all appointments, being the budget officer, and doing various types of legal work. . . . Margaret *Price* Holberton is teaching in Campbell County and also helping her husband with his florist business on the side. . . . Ruth

Boaz Gilbert taught for nine years in South Norfolk and Patrick County before her marriage; reason for her retirement—the two young Gilberts, Elizabeth Ann and Susan Ruth. . . . *Virginia Woodward* Campbell of Gallatin, Tenn., would have attended Founders Day except for two pressing duties at home—Mickey 5 and Frank 2. . . . *Flora Belle Williams* is principal of the Appomattox Elementary School. . . . *Marguerite Bradford Lee* and I had a delightful telephone visit with fervent promises by both to make it "in person" next time. Dick, her husband, is in the crabmeat manufacturing business. They live on a 30-acre farm called "River's Edge" in Hampton, and raise horses. Besides her work with the Hampton Roads Service League, Woman's Club, James River Hunt Club, church and PTA, Marguerite keeps busy with the three Lees—a girl Bradford 13, and the two boys Dick, Jr. 10 and Benjamin 2. . . . *Julia Derr Jones*, whose husband is owner-operator of three Florida Orange Food Stores on the Peninsula, has three children: Wesley Derr 13, Richard Scott 10, and Julia Louise 8. Julia is vice-president and chairman of volunteer workers of the TB Association, active member of St. Johns Church and den mother of the Cub Scouts. . . . "Be-Be" *Russell Barnes* is now back in Hampton. Husband Leonard, a pharmacist, has bought an interest in the West End Pharmacy. They have a daughter Judith 13. . . . *Blanche Kolm Baumeister* with husband, Commander John, Jr., is back in the States after a tour of duty in the Mediterranean. He is now stationed in Arlington with offices in the Pentagon. They have two children, John 16 and Barbara 11. Blanche is now selling real estate for a profitable hobby, having passed the Virginia Realtors Examination. . . . *Ella Arthur Black Rowley*, who lives in Kingsport, Tenn., has a son, Joseph Daniel Rowley, Jr. . . . Write me your news, please, '37's and diploma '35's. They're acceptable until press time next summer. It might not be exactly a TV "This is Your Life" but I'll do my best!!!

1938

President: *Madeline McGlothlin* (Mrs. O. B. Watson, III) 1011 Hampton Ridge, Bedford, Va.
Acting Secretary: *Norvell Montague* (Mrs. Albert N. Jones) The Rectory, Stanardsville, Va.

The Class of '38 seems to be rearing children, living in their newly-built houses, being civic and church-minded, dispersed all over the States, and untalkative. However, a few good souls were kind enough to put pen to paper, sending on their news, as well as that of others with whom they were in touch. To wit:

The Year Book of the Buckingham Woman's Club this year was dedicated to one of its founders, *Elizabeth Shipplett Jones*. Liz, with her husband, Cleve, her son, Mark 7, and daughter, Jane Elizabeth 4, lives at Sheppards in their new house, built three years ago. Already up to her ears in community work, she has added a new one to her list—that of Grange Librarian. Liz is only nine miles from Farmville, so still has touch with the college and its people. . . . *Scottie McAllister Carriker* and family spent last summer again on Gardner's Island where her husband does research on clams and oysters for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife. In the winter

their home is in Chapel Hill, N. C., where he is connected with the University of North Carolina. . . . *Betty Butterworth Soyars* sends news of three or four as well as of herself. She lives in Richmond still, where she kept the home fires burning while her husband went abroad on business. Betty, to her sorrow, wasn't allowed to tag along. *Lib Harris Miller* and *Mary Harrison Laughan Driscoll* both live in South Boston. *Isabel Plummer Kay* still lives in Richmond, and *Carter Belle Munt Clopton* in Austin, Texas. When *Ruth Montgomery Peters* came to Richmond for a visit several months ago from Dayton, Ohio, where her husband is a pilot, she, Betty, *Mary Joyner Cox Beck*, and *Mary Harrison* all got together for lunch at *Miller & Rhoads*. . . . *Virginia Price Waller* is elementary supervisor of city schools, Henderson, N. C., and is secretary of the Department of Supervisors of North Central District of N. C., Education Association. *Virginia* received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina last summer. . . . Under the caption, "Charting the Future," the *Times-Dispatch* recently carried a picture of *Nora Jones Culpener* and one of the seniors in *Hermitage High School* in Richmond. As advisor to the seniors she was shown going over entrance requirements and degrees offered by various institutions of higher learning, and giving suggestions as to how to choose the right college. . . . *Madeline McGlothlin Watson* is having a respite this year from the chore of writing the annual class news letter. . . . Signing up last January to teach for four weeks, *Dudley Allen Westmoreland* found she liked it so well, she taught until the end of the term. She writes that *Ruth Emma Chambers Wuerdeman*, of Cincinnati, was in Blackstone recently visiting her father.

Your acting-reporter, *Norvell Montague Jones*, finds life in the Rectory with a country parson and 10-year-old daughter, *Norvell II*, never dull. Two Golden Retrievers, two cats (part Siamese), plus their occasional off-spring, help to make it sometimes wild! Her husband is rector of *Grace Church* in *Stanardsville*—near *Charlottesville*—and administrator of *Blue Ridge Missions* for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. She keeps the home fires burning, the parson on the road, a pot of coffee handy for whoever rings the doorbell, and braids two pigtails each morning that are 10-years-old!

1939

President: *Vera Ebel* (Mrs. R. B. Elmore) 907 Willow Lawn Drive, Richmond, Va.
Acting Secretary: *LeNoir Hubbard* (Mrs. T. C. Coleman, Jr.) Route 3, Farmville, Va.

Elizabeth Burke, cousin of our Mrs. *Lankford* and daughter of *Carrie McGeorge Burke* '04, spent last summer traveling in Europe. . . . *Virginia Jager Thompson* and her family have moved to *Amityville*, N. Y. *Virginia* has a new son, *Craig*. . . . *Fanny Putney Boykins* and her family visited *David Terry Cave* in *Parris Island*, S. C., on their way to *Daytona Beach*, Fla., last spring. *David's* husband is a dental officer in the Navy. . . . *Mary Jackson Early* is teaching at *Binford Junior High School* in *Richmond*. . . . *Adelaide Dressler Bowen* teaches history and government in *Covington*. . . . *Vera Ebel Elmore* enjoyed the summer

at home with her children and husband. . . . *Dorothy Addins Young* is a busy housewife with three sons—ages 8, 5, and 1. . . . *Doris Addins Pritchard* enjoyed her summer with her two children at camp. . . . *Virginia Read Turner Yelverton* is a busy mother entertaining her son and his friends in *Blackstone* where her husband *Hugh* makes his headquarters as a manager of a department store chain. *Althea Reed Spangler's* army husband, after two years in *Japan*, is back in the States. They have two children, *Charles Elliott, Jr.*, 6 and *Debra Kay*, 4. . . . *Catherine Maynard Pierce* is active in civic and church work in *Norfolk*. She has two boys, 6 and 4. Her husband is a major in the *Active Reserves* of the U. S. Army. . . . *Lavelette Glenn Henry* lives in *Richmond*. She has a son 12 and an adopted daughter 2. . . . *Clara Nottingham Baldwin* was second flight winner of the 1954 *Longwood Golf Club Tourney* in *Farmville*. . . . At the annual meeting of the *Virginia Conference WSCS* in *Richmond* last March, *Honorary Life Membership* was given to *Ruth Hill Bailey*. . . . *Margaret Britton Guerrina* and husband *Lt. Col. Albert Guerrina*, are now in *Naples, Italy*, where the colonel is on a three-year tour of duty with *Allied Air Forces South Europe*, a NATO command. With them are their two sons, *Fredrick* 10 and *Allen* 8. . . . *Theresa Graff Jamison* and *Anson* have recently returned after spending three weeks touring *Canada*. . . . *Elvira Ligon Taylor* is just another retired 37-year-old school mom, she says, who spends most of her time keeping the family wheels turning for her husband and two children, *Davis* and *Anna*. They live on a 13-acre farm near *Keysville*. *Elvira* also teaches a class of 17 four-year-olds in the *Keysville Presbyterian Sunday School*. . . . *Elizabeth Tindall Duncan* has two sons, 9 and 1. She takes an active interest in church and community activities. . . . *Eloise Bowling McGill* and her husband, *Bill*, have purchased an old family home on *Prospect Avenue* in *Pulaski* and have completely rebuilt it into a gorgeous southern brick colonial home with high pillars and all. *Bill* is the State President of the *Lions Club*. *Eloise* is very active in church and civic work. . . . *Frances Taylor Wingo* has been secretary of the *Thomas C. Miller School* in *Lynchburg* for several years. *Frances* has two children, *Betty* 11 and *Thomas Earl* 1. . . . *Mary Ann Sanderson Lemons* and hubby, *Aulden*, also live in *Pulaski*. *Mary Ann*, besides managing her home and teaching in *Pulaski High School*, is very active as a *Girl Scout* leader. . . . *Beverly Scorton Hathaway* who teaches science in *Pulaski* was elected as one of eleven classroom elementary and high school science teachers to be invited to *Richmond* July 11-22 to prepare a *Science Guide* for grades 1-12 with members of the *State Board of Education*. *Beverly* regretted missing *Founders Day*. That week-end she was one of the chaperones for 100 students on a 342-mile chartered bus trip to the *Astronomical Show "Easter the Awakening"* at the *University of North Carolina*. Besides all this she is very active in church work and holds various offices in civic and fraternal clubs. She also headed up "Youth Day" for *Pulaski* and the county last April. *Beverly's* husband is advertising manager of the *Southwest Times* newspaper. . . . *Mabel Burton Marks* and her husband are building a new home

in Varina where he is principal of the high school and Mabel teaches in the same school. . . . LeNoir Hubbard Coleman, T. C., and Ann Gail stay busy in Farmville. LeNoir teaches at Farmville High School and Ann Gail entered first grade in the fall. . . . The Class of 1939 extends its deepest sympathy to Clara Nottingham Baldwin and Kyle. Their 6-year-old son, Tom, was drowned on July 15. . . . Sarah Button Rex will write our news letter next year. Let her hear from you. She, George, and their three girls live at 1505 Greenleaf Lane, Charlottesville.

1940



President: Jane Powell (Mrs. R. E. Johnson) Box 328, Wytheville, Va.
Acting Secretary: Anna Maxey (Mrs. R. H. Boelt) Powhatan, Va.

To come to our reunion, Jerry Hatcher Waring left Basil taking care of her five in Greensboro, N. C., where they recently moved into a new home. They vacationed at Daytona Beach last summer. Olivia Stephenson Lemon came from Clover. With their young son and daughter, she and her husband spent two weeks in Florida in May and two weeks at Ridgecrest, N. C., last summer. Josie Lee Cogsdale Taylor left Lloyd and their three children and drove up from Newsoms for the week end. Rosemary Howell came from Richmond where she is head of the Home Economics Department at Hermitage High School. Mildred Harry Dodge drove down with her husband from New Albany, Pa., leaving her three children with her sister for the week-end. Helen Reiff Scott, accompanied by Dave and little Ginnie Lynn, drove down from Wilmington, Del. Mary Walker Mitchell Hughes came from Roanoke where she and her husband live with their two children. Alice Burroughs Hope was with us for the reunion, leaving her four sons home in Norfolk. Her old roommate, Caroline Faris Euler, lives in Virginia Beach where her husband is an architect. Speaking of roommates, Nell Ward Knight and Katherine Cross Hoton were back looking wonderful, as were Marion Shelton Combs and Agnes Wagstaff, who teaches at Manchester High School. Martha Denny McLean came from Greensboro, Kitty Maavor Deekens, from Amelia and Elizabeth Boatwright, from Richmond. Anita Carrington Taylor and her husband and son have just moved into their new brick home in South Hill. Virginia Smith Eager lives in Bowling Green, and Mildred Callis Thompson, in Charlottesville. It was grand to see the "Town Girls"—Martha McCorkle

Taylor, Grace Waring Putney, and Estelle Mann Mitchell.

Mary Lou Cunningham Warren is living in Newport News, after having a wonderful wedding trip to Canada and the New England States. Elizabeth Scales DeShazo and James are enjoying their new brick home in Martinsville. She and Jean Clarke Fuller teach in Martinsville, as does Mary Lou Holland, who attended a workshop at Duke University last summer. Marian Harden Park leads a busy life in Nocona, Texas where George is pastor of the First Baptist Church. She said they are "becoming acclimated to Texas with its gusty winds and hot, hot summers, but must admit a nostalgia for the greenness of Virginia and the wonderful mountains of northern New Mexico, where George was pastor before Uncle Sam called him back into the service."

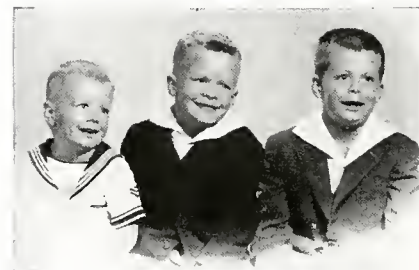
Frances Alvis Hulbert, whose husband is an Episcopal minister, lives in Hopkinsville, Ky., and has two sons. Sally Dunlap Shackleford has four children and lives in Reidville. Iva Cummings Johnson lives in Franklin and has two children. Agnes Buchanan Delong lives in Fishersville where her husband is an instructor at Woodrow Wilson Technical School. They have a little son. Laura Nell Crowley lives in Thurmont, Md. Harriette Iaden Price also lives in Maryland—Riderwood, where they have bought a home. Nancy Bryant Dodson and Melvin have moved into their new home near Franklin. Helene Cline Rodgers wrote from Stuarts Draft that she and Elizabeth took a course under Dr. Lankford several years ago when they learned to know him "not only as a teacher, but as a fine Virginian, interested in making the best teachers for our boys and girls today." Jane Porvell Johnson still lives in Wytheville with her husband and three sons. Among other activities, she is organist at St. John's Episcopal Church there. Jane has really done a good job of keeping us all "in touch" with each other and with Longwood. I know we all appreciate the nice letter she wrote each of us before Founders Day last year. Don't guess she knew that she was getting a life-time job when we elected her President of our Senior Class! Martha Meade Hardaway Agnew has her third son. Wouldn't you love to see Meadaway with her three boys? We understand that Lizzie Penn Wilkinson Blackburn and Kitty Watkins Welch had good reasons for not getting back—Kitty was awaiting the arrival of her first child and Lizzie Penn, her fifth.

Lorana Moomaw said that she did little this past year except nurse a bad back, but we hear differently! Because of her exceptional work as a teacher in Roanoke, she was elected to Delta Kappa Gamma. She has had several operations on her back, but expected to be teaching again by now. Cornelia Story French and Lindy live in Richmond where he is a druggist. Until little Lynda Cheryl came along, Cornelia helped in the drug business, "doing anything from bookkeeping to being delivery boy." Doris Chestnut Ralston's husband is teaching at Duke University. They have three boys, 6, 4, and 2, and a baby girl. Myra Smith Ferguson said, "We are the same family of four—enjoying living." Helen Jeffries Miles has gained the reputation of being the "perennial matron of honor," serving for one sister in 1954 and another in

1955. Eliza Wise has the jump on us all in travel—she has been on a year's leave of absence from teaching and has just completed the last lap of a trip around the world!

Lula Windham Hannaway has a boy 7 and a girl 5. She lives in St. Louis, Mo., where George is Director of Marketing of Overseas Division of a chemical company. Phyl Schlobohm DuVal was "house-hunting" in the Washington area last summer. She has a daughter, Robin 7, and two sons, Gene 2 and Louis 1. Billy Northcross Ellis has bought the family homeplace in Elliston and spends her summers there. She has been principal of the North Cross School for 11 years. Charline Hall Chapman is co-chairman of the Town Recreational Council in Mt. Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. Fumi Wokayama Tajima, our little Japanese classmate, has three daughters—the oldest has already entered high school! Marge Nimmo Kiser with two boys and a baby daughter lives in Orange, Texas. Marge said, "We like it, but it can't compare with Virginia, and these Texans can't outbrag me!" Hazel-Wood Burbank Thomas has two sons, George 4 and Richard 1. Bruce is still with Piasecki Helicopters in Media, Pa. Hazel-Wood visited Ann Billups Jones last summer. She said that Ann's home on Lynnhaven Bay is like something out of *House Beautiful*. . . . As for my own family, we still live in Powhatan. Billy 8, received a bad head injury playing sandlot baseball not long ago, but recovered completely after a serious operation. Judy started to school this year.

1941



Sons of Jane Powell Johnson, '40

President: Ruth Lea Purdum (Mrs. Ruth Lea Davies Nash) Box 367, Culpeper, Va.

Secretary: Caralie Nelson (Mrs. R. B. Brown) 4106 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.

Ruth Lea Purdum Nash is teaching English in Culpeper. She and her son, "Butch", had a wonderful summer vacation in Florida and the Bahama Islands. She and I are making plans for a wonderful fifteenth reunion of our class. Plan now to attend. Florence Lee Putnam writes of the mild winter in her Inchelium, Wash., home—only 12-inch snows and little sub-zero weather—very different from previous years. Sarah Elizabeth Whisman Williams and her husband are loyal church workers; both of them sing in the choir. Frances Hudgins writes interesting letters about her work as a Baptist missionary in Thailand. She teaches in the Thai section of the seminary in Bangkok, and has a large boy's Sunday School class in the Thai Church.

Dotty Rollins Pauly is an officer in the Cleveland Junior Woman's Club, writes a newspaper column for the local Civic

Forum, and enjoys the Women's Fellowship work for the church. Mary Jane Jolliffe Light has a busy life with her husband and daughter 3 on their 315-acre farm, but finds time to be chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Winchester AAUW. She is also White Cross Chairman for the Winchester Presbyterian and as such collects garments from about 50 churches for overseas relief. A picture from Bert McLaughlin Johnson shows her with her husband and four sons. Quite a household of men to feed! Swede, her husband, is supply pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church. Virginia Richards Doffmeyer directs the adult and junior choirs at the First Congregation Christian Church in Richmond. She is a member of the Carillon Woman's Club and is chairman of the Music and Art Committee of the PTA. Rosa Courter Smith was elected president of the Richmond Chapter of the Longwood Alumnae Association. In 1951 Lucile Woody Green lost her husband, Dr. Carroll Green. Later she moved to Highland Springs where she has taught the first grade for three years. Bernice Callis Hudson has built a home in Norfolk, where she teaches science in the junior high school. She is also active in the Methodist Church, serving as a Bible teacher in her circle.

Evelyn Krenning Moore, her husband, and two small children have moved to Orlando, Fla., because of her husband's health. Katharine Brewer Carter is chairman of the Music Department of the Raleigh Woman's Club. This department won three state awards this past year. "Margo" Gerlaugh answered my card from Las Vegas, Nev., where she was spending two nights during a tour of the western part of the United States. Patricia Gibson Stewart lives in Jacksonville, Fla., with her family, while Bill is an operations officer of one of the fighter squadrons. Florence Boatwright Brooks is active in Northside Baptist Church of Richmond, in the Highland Park Citizens Association, and in community activities. Mary Hille McCoy is at the University of Wisconsin working towards a master's degree. . . . "I'm a note teller at a new bank in Norview—within walking distance of my house—and love the work. My French doesn't help a bit except when I want to express an opinion I don't dare say in English!" So writes Elizabeth Garrett Rountrey. Another "working gal" is Agnes Pickral Snead, who is teaching in Clifton Forge. She also is a homemaker with two daughters. For two years she has been president of the Clifton Forge Junior Woman's Club. The Sneads have bought a lovely eight-room Georgian home. . . . Evelyn Mae Lupton Potter now lives in Catonsville, Md. She has one son, Thomas Dale Carter, Jr., by a former marriage. . . . In the summer of '55, Harvey, husband of Nell Hall Wilburne was transferred to the Shenandoah Division of the Norfolk and Western R. R. Nell is recording secretary of the Virginia Heights PTA. Her sister Louise Hall Zirkle and her family still live in Knoxville.

Reba Woodbridge Seddon's husband, Carl, who is a physicist at the Naval Research Laboratory, was cited for science. "He received the Pure Science Award for 1955 from the Naval Research Branch of the Scientific Research Society of America." She accompanied Carl to the American Museum, Hayden Plan-

etarium, New York City, to attend the opening ceremonies of the Viking Rocket Hall in June. He had a display in connection with the Viking Rocket. Yates Carr Garnett leads a busy life on their farm near Charlottesville, caring for three sons and a daughter, doing church work, helping with the PTA, and being active in Home Demonstration work. Frances Hoback Morgan received her master's degree from the University of Virginia in June. In 1951 she was married to Hugh R. Morgan, Jr. Her first husband, Lt. Vance A. Thompson, USN, was killed in England in 1943. . . . Libby West teaches in a new \$2,500,000 school at Cradock, where she serves as sponsor of the student council. In the summer of '54 she spent four weeks at a state Social Studies Conference conducted by the State Department of Education, helping to write a curriculum guide for use throughout the state. Carolyn Harvey Jones wrote such a gracious letter. She entered Longwood as a member of the Class of '42 but since she graduated in the summer of '41, she is listed with our class. We're delighted to have her. She lives in Holland and is active in the church and Woman's Club activities. She has two sons and a daughter. . . . The Brown household continues as usual. Ray has recently become pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond. I am vice-president of the Divinity Dames, a club for the Richmond Baptist ministers' wives. For a number of reasons, which I will not enumerate for lack of space, I am resigning as your class alumnae secretary. It has been a joy to hear from you and to share your news with our classmates since our graduation. I am asking Mrs. Coyner and Ruth Lea to arrange for the election of a new secretary at Founders Day. I hope you will organize car pools in every city and locality where our classmates live and come to celebrate our fifteenth reunion. It will not be complete without YOU!

1942



Son of Evelyn Pankey McCorkle, '42

President: Mary Katherine Dodson (Mrs. C. N. Plyler) Gatesville, N. C.
Acting Secretary: Augusta Parks, 1702 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.

Anne Turner Livick moved back to Richmond in 1953. Her husband is in the life insurance business. They have four children. . . . Mary Lou Shannon



Billy, David and Rebecca, children of Nancy Naff Austin, '42



Margaret Wright Moore, '42, and children



Children of Frances Rosebro Garrett, '49

Delaney has moved to Roanoke. . . . Sara Cline Dabney and Jane Engleby Haynie are co-chairmen of a church circle. Last summer Sara visited Nancy Naff Austin in Memphis. Jane and Dot Lawrence Riggle are on the same PTA Board. . . . Anne Cobb Forster and her husband attended summer school at Chapel Hill where Anne completed her Masters degree in Education. She is librarian in a Norfolk school and her husband, recently discharged from the Air Force, is teaching also. . . . May Winn Johnson has a "sideline." She and a friend are making, packaging, and freezing buttermilk biscuits and putting them in local grocery stores for sale. . . . Betty Peerman Coleman, in addition to her work in St. Michael's Church, and in the Longwood Alumnae Chapter in Raleigh, N. C., is active in all college activities. She is president of the Agronomy Wives Club and other organizations. She is chairman of the Student Wives Committee of the College Woman's Club. Over three hundred student families live in the area and the wives of the students come from all over this country and from foreign countries. Betty finds this work interesting; but her main interest is keeping house for her husband, a professor at State College and her son 7. . . . Allene Overbey Hunt has three children, Johnny 11, Sara Bess 8, and Mollie 5. They live in Chatham. . . . Bezie Townsend Tasker and her husband returned to the States from Japan in 1954; they are now in Charlottesville where Chick has been assigned to instruct in the Judge Advocate General's School. . . . Buff Gunter Travers who has been serving as secretary for the alumnae group in Richmond

has moved to Lynchburg as her husband is resident representative for an insurance company there. . . . *Polly Hughes* Weathers has moved to Miami, Fla., where her husband is in a frozen food business. . . . *Peggy Hughes* Fisher's husband, a consulting engineer, teaches at the University of Virginia. . . . *Shirley McCalley* King, whose husband is an engineer with Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, has been busy with church work and has *Mary Jane Ritchie* Johann's twin girls in her Sunday School class. . . . *Cottie Radspinner* Snow is back in the States at Columbus, Ohio, where her Lt. Colonel husband is teaching in ROTC at Ohio State. . . . *Jo Ware* Ancarrow had a tea in the spring for the Junior and Senior Boards for the Retreat for the Sick. She is planning to watch the National Amateur Golf Championship Tournament from her front lawn. . . . *Lillian German* Rowlette has added teaching to her other activities this year. . . . *Nancy Bondurant* Wilson has two children, Nancy 7 and Jackie 3. Her husband is football coach and head of the physical education department at the high school in Danville. Nancy and her husband are both advisors for the high school group at the First Presbyterian Church. . . . *Gene Hardy Killmon* Stites is living in Hagerstown, Md., where her husband is a design engineer. Gene Hardy keeps busy with her three children, Brownie Scouts, Sunday School, and gardening. . . . *Mary Katherine Dodson* Plyler is the first woman to be elected to the Gatesville, N. C., Town Council. . . . *Elizabeth Borrett* Felker and husband both teach in Philadelphia, he in the public schools, she in a private school. . . . *Kitty Powell Killmon* of Wachapreague has two boys, Andy 11 and Tim 7, and is active in church, PTA, and Cub Scout affairs. They spend summers on Cedar Island enjoying the beach and fishing. . . . *Harriet Walker* Dukes' husband is principal of a school in Wilmington, Del. . . . *Martha Cottrell* Harwood is busy with her three children and club activities. Garland is president of the PTA. . . . *Vera Baron* Remsburg's picture was featured in the *Times-Dispatch* last year as president of the newly organized Tuesday Woman's Club in South Boston. . . . *Mary Virginia Parker* began work last fall on her degree at the University of Chicago. . . . *Lillian Wahab* is one of Norfolk's exceptional teachers. Her brother was recently elected Commonwealth Attorney for Princess Anne County. . . . *Jane Bragg's* husband, Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, continues his campaign for House investigation of the Federal prison system. . . . *Sue Dunlap* Blake of Riverdale, Md., has three children. . . . I see "*Sunshine*" *McCormick* Leary often—she has three children—two boys and a girl. . . . My private school keeps me busy—Bill, Jr. went to nursery school last year. *Louise Hurt* Fauber, a Longwood girl, was his teacher. Bill, Sr., is still in the Rockbridge National Bank. We both stay busy with home, church, and community activities.

1943

President: *Betty Bouthard* (Mrs. S. C. MacIntire, III) Villa Rica, Ga.
Secretary: *Sarah Wade* Owen, 1401 Hodges St., South Boston, Va.

To receive news of *Nancy Allen* Fitzpatrick was quite a treat. Her three children—Karen, Hugh, and Allen—4½,

3, and 8 months respectively—are her news. Hebie and family have lived in Princeton, N. J., since 1953. Jim is a commuter to New York. Can't quite imagine Hebie away from Hebron; her children often enjoy a visit to the "ole plantation to keep them in touch with the good old South". . . . *Alice Belote* Curling is right in the midst of girls from our class. She often plays bridge with *Margaret Finney* Powell. Margaret has a 14-months-old son. She sees *Nina Lee Hall* Mapp and "Sugar" *Scott* Dix too. *Alice* teaches in Cape Charles. With her oldest girl in the third grade, her son in first, and the youngest beginning school next year, they will soon all be in school together. . . . *Evelyn Breedlove* teaches first grade in Tate, Ga. . . . With *Ann Brooke* Givens working part-time during the winter with the *Suffolk News-Herald* in the advertising department, maybe she should take over this job! During the summer Ann stays at home with her two children, Bobby and Polly, 8 and 5, and the two chihuahuas, Tico and Tina. Her husband is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture stationed at the Holland Experiment Station. . . . *Virginia Corbin* Lamb and her husband, John, and their three boys are back in dear old Charlottesville, which they love. John works at State Farm. Virginia sees *Eleanor Wade* Tremblay often. *Lois Dodd* Thompson is quite a busy person—in elementary supervision, in Delta Kappa Gamma work, and in the Danville Business and Professional Woman's Club. . . . *Alice Duncan* Mustard's most important news is that she is teaching again! She began as a home economics teacher at Pearisburg High School on July 1. Her little boy, Jackie, entered school in the fall. . . . *Virginia Firesheets* Dupriest is always active! During the spring she took an art class through the University of Virginia Extension Service. Since Susan, her oldest daughter, began school in September, Virginia considered joining her for substitute work or another art class! . . . *Eleanor Folk* Canter's husband has been elected as a member of the Randolph-Macon College Board of Trustees. . . . *India Rawlings* Foster obtained her M.S. degree from the University of Richmond in 1948 and is now teaching social studies in Bainbridge Junior High School in Richmond. . . . *Pagie Francis* Hickman, in Indianapolis, stays very busy with her "club meetings, running Nancy places, and trying to keep the house in one piece." Pagie has taken over a Brownie Troop of 18 little girls about Nancy's age this winter and is also chairman of a booth for her church bazaar. She, her husband, and Nancy have been in their new home about a year now. . . . *Anne Garnett* Shealey gives these vital statistics on the Shealeys: two boys—4 and 7 months—one dog and one cat! Anne and family are absorbed in building a new home in North Chelmsford, Mass. . . . It was good to hear news of *Fiddle Haymes*. After leaving her work with duPont in Richmond in 1950 she worked on and received her master's degree in library science at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is now employed as technical librarian at duPont's Fabrics and Finishes Division Research Laboratory in Philadelphia. . . . *Maxine Compton* Fuller's two older girls are in school; the two younger ones are at the bouncing and helping-mother stage so Maxine keeps busy with her four. . . .

Brookie Benton Dickerman's husband is an osteopathic physician in Staunton. . . . *Ellen Hudgins* Stephenson says her three pre-schoolers do a good job of leaving "nary a dull moment" at her home in Ivor. . . . Now for *Betty Bouthard's* half of the news:

The response this year was the best ever. It's gratifying to get some answers after writing 90 cards each year. Made a trip home after three long years and saw so many Farmville girls. Among them were *Betty Harper* Wyatt and *Ann Bradshaw* Millner. *Jeraldine Smith* Shawen and I met *Sarah Wade* Owen, *Ann Ware* Smith, and *Lilly Bec Groy* Zehner in Richmond. Ann's making her home in Richmond where *Buster* works with a sporting goods concern. *Lilly Bec* is teaching in *George Wythe* Junior High School and her husband is principal of an elementary school in Hampton. They're building a lovely brick Cape Cod home. *Shirley Turner* Van Landingham moved into her new home last spring. She'd been to Orange to visit *Frances Parham* Jeanes. Parham has five children and I hear she's real active in all worthwhile community work. . . . *Jane Sanford* Hall and children, *Allyson* and *Freddie*, joined *Major Hall* in Yokohama, Japan, in the early summer for a three-year stay. . . . *Betty Sexton* Wills is a busy lady this year with three children and a new home. *Jane Lee Sink* Givens is home from Japan and Europe and is living at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . *Elsie Stossel* has received a life membership in the NEA in appreciation for her two years' service as head of the Richmond League of Teachers. Elsie spent the summer traveling in Europe. She went over on the *Queen Elizabeth* and came back on the *Queen Mary*. . . . *Barbara White* Kennedy is really fond of her new home state—Arkansas. She's been in Pine Bluff ten years and has two children—*Barbara* 7 and *James* 1. Her husband is a cotton broker. . . . *Evelyn Looney* Douglas is an X-ray technician at one of the hospitals. . . . In the summer *Janie Scott* Webb and husband call *Kitty Hawk* home where they operate an ice-cream manufacturing business. In the winter they're in Raleigh where her husband is working on another degree at N. C. State. Jane has two girls, *Valerie* and *Sherry*. . . . See list of births and marriages for news sent by *Ann Rodgers* Stark. . . . *Alpha Booth* Scott is all ready to move into her new home in Vinton. She has three children, *Carolyn* 13, *Susan* 11, and *David* 2. *Jeanne Hall* Bernard has three children, *Stephen* 7, *Gordon* 4, and *Carolyn* 2 months. . . . *Libby Bernard* Saul has two boys 10 and 8 and lives in Salem. *Nell Pritchett* Gordon's husband is an elementary principal in Danville. Nell taught in Luray when they lived there. They have two children, *Forrest* 6 and *Laura* 3. *Violet Woodall* Elliott has been doing some substitute teaching in the new Princess Anne County High School. She's also the newly elected treasurer of the *Kempsville* PTA. . . . *Ann Marshall* Siemens lives in Wilmington, Del., where Dick is employed by duPont. They have a son, *Ricky* 3. *Amy Read* Dickey and family have bought a farm in Fairfax and will move as soon as they get a home built. . . . *Dawn Shanklin* Campbell moved to Richmond this fall from Chapel Hill, N. C. Her husband teaches physics at the University of Richmond. They have three children, *Jean Peyton* 8, *Paxton*

5, and Susan Dabney 2. . . . Had an eight-page letter from Betty Reid Paradis. She never ceases to amaze me—the things she does with time. She's living in New York and sent this news—May Bartlett Straughan is living in Manhattan where her doctor husband is at the Roosevelt Hospital. May has a little girl 3. She and Bee see each other from time to time and have long chats on the phone. Dot Childress Hill visited May last spring.

1945

President: Eleanor Wade (Mrs. E. G. Tremblay) 2649 Jefferson Park, Charlottesville, Va.

Secretary: Mary Anne Jarratt (Mrs. K. L. Kellogg, Jr.) 1144 16th St., Newport News, Va.

Eleanor Wade Tremblay and Gerry are now settled in their new home in Charlottesville where Gerry is practicing law and managing real estate. . . . Mary Franklin Woodward Pott's little girl, Mary Jo, was 2 in July. . . . Betsy Caldwell Selvege and Donald are living in Amherst. Betsy taught the sixth and seventh grades last session. . . . Betty Rogers Willey and her husband, Lt. Commander J. R. Willey, have two sons, John 7 and Marvin Rogers 5, and a daughter, Dale 2. They reside in Key West, Fla. . . . Beatrice Jones Barger is the retiring president of the Lexington Junior Woman's Club. Bea and Charlie have three children, Leslie 8, Chuck 4, and Gail 3. . . . Harriette Moore Lipscomb is living in Gastonia, N. C.; she and Don have two little girls, Sarah 3 and Hester 1. . . . Mary Frances Moon Thompson and Billy reside in Halifax where he is a merchant. They have two sons, Ken 5 and Dan 3. . . . Gertrude Moore Carter and Felton live in Knoxville, Tenn. They have a son, Thomas Wayne. . . . Barbara Scott has been elected corresponding secretary of the Wilson Rehabilitation Center's Council of Organizations. . . . Betty Agnew Rosenberg of Waverly has three boys. She and Lorraine Raiford Sheffield live just across the street from each other. . . . Elizabeth Mast Halstead's husband's promotion early in 1955 meant a transfer to Atlanta, Ga. . . . Lucy Manson Sharp is leader of a circle in the woman's society in the Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, N. C. She is also a member of the Woman's Club and is vice-chairman of the Longwood Alumnae Chapter in Raleigh. . . . Helen Wilson Cover is teaching at Maury High school in Norfolk. . . . The newly formed Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley elected Ann Blair Brown's husband, Milton H. Brown, as its first president. The society fills a need for the 10,000 growers of camellias in the northern part of the camellia belt. . . . Dody Jones Anfin's little girl, Mary Todd, will be two in March. Phe Whittle Chafey and Anderson have two boys. . . . Betty Bridgeforth Young is in Fayetteville, N. C., with her two children. Her husband sells insurance.

1946

President: Eleanor Bisese (Mrs. Robert Johnson) 2110½ Creecy Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.

Secretary: Virginia Treakle (Mrs. Earl W. Marshburn) Pine Drive, Annandale, Va.

Since the Class of '46 failed to have a newsletter in the *Bulletin* last year, we have lots of news to report this time. Last year was such a busy one in the

Marshburn household that the newsletter completely slipped my mind until the middle of August, and of course, that was too late. We moved into our new church building in April, dedicated it the first of May; on May 28, Sallie Boyette arrived!

Florence Smith Carr of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Bill have an adorable little house and they just love it. He is a chemical engineer at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Bill was with the Army Chemical Corps in Korea for a year, and Florence joined him in Japan in the fall of '52 for a year of life in the Far East. . . . Frances Lee Stoneburner is delighted to be in her new home in Richmond after 6½ years of travelling around. The Stoneburners have two children, Martha 7 and Lewis 4. . . . Lucy Bowling Potts, of Purcellville, now has three children, one boy and two girls. . . . Mary Ellen Hoge Sale has three children, too, and a new home in Lynnhaven. Mildred Altice, as case worker in four North Carolina counties for the State Commission for the Blind, has traveled extensively to attend national conventions in the United States and Canada. . . . Lois Lloyd Sheppard Lewis, Jimmie, and their handsome son, David, live in Salem. . . . Virginia Lee Price Perrow has moved from the Old Dominion to Kensington, Conn., where they have bought a three-bedroom ranch house. Nancy Broughman Terry, husband, and son 4 of Roanoke, visited Virginia Lee and family in Connecticut last summer. . . . Catherine Lynch Bowen had a wonderful trip to Erie, Pa., to visit Caroline Painter Soudey '48, her Senior little sister almost 10 years ago whom she had not seen since that memorable occasion. Caroline and her husband have a resort hotel on Lake Erie. Cay's father died last October, and she and her children are living with her mother. . . . Lorene Thomas Clark is in Salem. . . . Virginia Shackelford McIntyre of Marion, S. C., has much to tell of her three little girls. They spent a month last summer in Gloucester Point with her parents. Growing roses is the favorite hobby of Virginia and husband Archie. . . . The four Gregorys are fine, says Nancy McCauley Gregory. . . . Esther Shevick was thrilled over beginning graduate work at New York University last summer. . . . In a new home in Manassas live Betty Martin Shell, her son, Bobby 3, and her husband who is an appraiser for the FHA.

Quoting an air mail letter from Mike Shiftlett Toomer in Burns, Colo.: "We are now living in a homesteader's cabin; cow camp 10,000 feet up. I do pity anyone having to endure the heat waves. We are so cool always and eat our meals looking at snow banks. Wiss, my husband, is a cowboy, and we are up in mountains in the summer and down on the ranch in the winter. It is truly beautiful country, and I like it but wish it weren't so far from Virginia." . . . Ruth Fleming Scott wrote on Longwood stationery, and how familiar it looked! She and Freddie Ann Butt did graduate work at Longwood last summer. Carolyn Bobbitt Jones of South Hill was busy with her two children. Son Jimmy, who started school last fall, was thrilled to see real Indians in "Unto These Hills" last summer. . . . Martha Lee White Foley has two sons, Leslie 6 and Benjamin 2. . . . Margaret Verrell Vaughan and her husband live in Hampton, where he is

an Aeronautical Research Scientist with the NACA at Langley Field. Mary Ann Loving Arbo, her husband, and two children now live in Norfolk, where Paul is a Lt. Commander in the Navy. . . . Maggie McIntyre Davis, George, and their son have a new home in Portsmouth. George is a salesman in eastern Virginia and Maryland. . . . Shirley Cruser White has a new home in the Lakewood section of Norfolk. She said, "Building was a lot of fun and a lot of headaches, too." Shirley brought me up-to-date news of Eleanor Bisese Johnson in Wilmington, N. C. Bessy's three children keep her from her usual visits to Norfolk. . . . Congratulations to Lidie Jones Garber whose class of 33 fifth graders were selected for a part of the Halifax Education Association program for "Education Week" last fall. She said, "We had school all day with the public looking in." Her visit to Florida last Christmas helped to make social studies live in her classroom. Lidie also serves as superintendent of the beginner department in the local Baptist Church. . . . Kitty Maddox Thomas says: "At this moment my interests are concentrated on the home front where I sometimes find it difficult to keep up with our lively 2½-year-old son, Stuart." Marjorie Vaughan Skidmore is doing a commendable job in the Junior Woman's Club.

Jane Philhower Young has moved to Aiken, S. C., where Herb is working in the engineering department of duPont at the Savannah River Plant. They left the Marine Corps in June, took a trip up the West Coast, to Victoria, including Lake Louise, then on to her home in Williamsburg and Virginia Beach. Sarah 5 and Dick 2 stood the trip quite well. That was Sarah's seventh trip across the country! . . . Madie Hunter Armstrong is clever as usual in her account of life with her three children, Hunter, and the twins, Jim and Judy. Madie and Durwood have a new home in Richmond. . . . All the way from Park Forest, Ill., Martha Watkins Mergler sent greetings. Don is now with a construction company in Chicago, and the four Merglers recently moved into their new home. "Between my many duties," Martha said, "I am taking correspondence courses from the University of Virginia in order to have my teaching certificate renewed next year." . . . Jane Danby Crute was the chairman of the Cancer Crusade for Prince Edward County in 1954. . . . Earline Kimmerling Starkey, after spending two years at home, is off again, this time to Augsburg, Germany. . . . Lillian Elliot Bondurant has been living in her new home in Rice for over a year; she teaches in Amelia. . . . The globe-trotter for our class seems to be Lt. (jg) Katherine Allen who had a wonderful three-week trip last spring when she visited such places as England, France, Italy, Germany, French Morocco, Newfoundland, and the Azores. . . . Evelyn Pierce Maddox and her daughter spent their vacation in North Carolina last summer. Joe received his Master's degree at the University of Tennessee last summer and is still teaching—drafting is his side line. Evelyn is active in numerous church activities. . . . "Life in Smithfield is especially wonderful because there are so many Longwood girls here," wrote Jean Anderson Claytor. They are thrilled with a new home because of the extra room for the two girls, Mary Sue and Nancy Jean. . . . Margaret Pattie, our

classmate from Glasgow, Scotland, has spent the past two years teaching near Chapel Hill, N. C., studying, and traveling. Her parents joined her here and flew to California for a vacation. She was thrilled to have attended Founders Day in 1954 and 1955 and says her heart will be with us on that day in 1956. She returned to her home on the *Massdam* last August and is teaching again in Glasgow. . . . Beverly *Peebles* Kelly's husband, a lawyer in Newport News, was chosen last January as the community's outstanding young man for the year 1954. With Herbert V., Jr. 4½ and Priscilla Lee 3, they have moved into a new home in Warwick. . . . Ann *Stimmers* Lumpkins has two little girls and is still living in Richmond. . . . Page *Cook* Axson's husband was appointed Commonwealth Attorney of Norfolk County in July, 1954. . . . Carolyn and David make a lively home for Evelyn *Grizzard* Graybeal and husband Paul, in Plainfield, N. J. . . . Rosa *Hill* Yonce has three children, two boys and a girl.

Jane *Paulette* Taylor of South Hill has two sons, Harrison and Stuart, and a new home. . . . Jefferson, Ohio, is the home of Rebecca *Norfleet* Meyer. Husband Bill is an agronomist with the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands and Soils in the State of Ohio. . . . Ruby Keeton has retired from teaching and has entered the field of religious work. . . . Bobbie *Livesay* Edward's son Berry was too busy in his tree house to give much attention to Anne Cary, who arrived last summer. . . . In a telephone conversation with Ann *Martin* Kinsey, a near neighbor now, we found that her Carrol Jr., and my Sallie are about the same age. Mary Virginia *Walker* March has three children, two girls and a boy; Marjorie *Hewlett* Moore has two girls; Minnie Lee *Crumpler* Burger has two little girls also; and Betty *Brothers* Newman has two children. Lucy Harvie and Louise Dawson are in Richmond now; Louise is making plans for a trip abroad. . . . Vickie *Edmunds* Scott and husband Reggie visited with us last spring. What fun we had reminiscing of by-gone days. She told me of her two children, Ken and Patsy, and of Nell *Scott* Cornwell's four, Becky, Tom-Tom, Scotty, and Cathy. . . . Eula Belle *Doggott* Drewry, husband Frank, and two children, Bonnie Lee and Ina Gail, live in a new home in Windsor where Frank is in the insurance business. He won a trip to New York last year; it included Eula Belle, too! . . . Bernice *Scroggins* Nichols and her daughter visited them last summer, and she sees Florence *Godwin* Robbins and her two pretty daughters occasionally. . . . Mae *Cardwell* Coates and husband Joe had a vacation in Florida last year. . . . Lucie *McKenry* Baldi is active in the Washington Area Alumnae Chapter. . . . While visiting in Toano last summer, I saw Gwendolyn *Slaight* Smith and her two little girls, Lynn and Susan. Gwen's husband is a very successful lawyer in Toano and Williamsburg. . . . Connie *Ozlin* Book and her husband, Chuck, and their son, are now in Arlington where he is minister of education at Trinity Presbyterian Church. . . . This spring will be our tenth reunion and from the tone of the letters, many of us will be back on March 10 to join in the great celebration. How nice it will be to lift our voices again in the strains of the song, "All Hail, Alma Mater, dear mother to

thee, Thy daughters true, faithful, and loyal shall be."

1947



Donna and David, children of
Gerry Joyner West, '49

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Since Evelyn Hair has been in the teaching profession a relatively short time, her election to Delta Kappa Gamma seems a very special honor. This international society of women teachers has made no mistake, for in addition to teaching high school mathematics in Chatham, Evelyn has a Sunday School class, is a choir member, has been secretary of the PTA for three years, and is secretary for the county Education Association. . . . For a year Bettie *Parrish* Carneal has been eating meat from that tremendous bear which her husband, Charlie, brought back from his hunting trip. Wish I could share that bear's picture with you! Bettie, with her mother-in-law and the latter's sister, runs an antique shop just off the Mt. Vernon Boulevard outside of Alexandria. Bettie's twin sister, Nancy *Parrish* Haydon, is unusually proud of their new house for which Dick was the architect. She often sees Martha *Drost* Gillum who also lives in Manassas, since their children are about the same ages. . . . Barbara *Kellam* Grubb's husband came back from Korea last summer and saw their eight-month-old baby for the first time. They have settled in Vienna, Va. . . . Catherine *Farmer* Gordon is teaching in Bedford this fall after having taught at Montvale for seven years. . . . "Ducky" *Anderson* Justis keeps busy teaching and helping Robert on their dairy farm. . . . The Bank of Virginia has transferred Geraldine *Newman* Sandidge's husband from Virginia Beach to Petersburg. . . . Annie *Laurie Jeter* Lee, with her two pretty girls, vacationed at Virginia Beach last summer. Constance *Christian* Marshall has a year-old son and expected another just about the time they moved into their new home in November. . . . Grace *Anderson* received her masters in education some time ago. She teaches in Danville. . . . Beatrice *Bruch* Wilson's girls were 5, 4, and 1 in August. Bea's husband, Buddy, has recently embarked upon a new venture under the title of Fairfax Engineers and is doing well in his own business. . . . Another interesting trio of girls belongs to Ann *Nichols* Brickert, who saves Becky, Linda, and Jana never allowed a dull moment while getting settled in their new home in Galveston, Texas. . . . "Kitty" *Kearsley* Williams'

husband finished Duke Medical School in 1953 and is now in his 2½ years of training before beginning to practice on his own. They have their eyes turned on Florida as their future home. "Kitty" met Jesse while working as a stewardess for National Airlines in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1948. They have two sons, Lee and Mark. "Kitty" is interested in starting an alumnae chapter in Durham. . . . Julia *Pérez* received her degree at Longwood in August. . . . Faithful "Cab" *Overbey* Field writes that Anne *Christian* Wildrick is living in Arlington and has two adorable children. Cora *Redd* Hoopes lives in Great Barrington, Mass., and is expecting an addition to her family. Joyce *Hash* Trout's husband, Arthur, has been elected chairman of the Roanoke County School Board for a second term. . . . Robin *Lear* Peacock reports that much has happened to her during the ten years she has been away from Farmville. She spent her last two years of school at the University of North Carolina, married Howell Peacock in 1947, and settled in Chapel Hill while he finished school and went into the building business. They have one girl and three boys. Last year they moved to Fayetteville where Howell continues building as contractor for a real estate company. She saw Ellen *Moore* Turner during the summer of 1953 and said she was still as beautiful as ever. . . . Josephine *Bailey* Jones finds life exciting with her two boys. Her husband and his brother have a dairy farm at Gladys, so she finds plenty to do playing the role of farmer's wife and mother of two handsome children. Elizabeth *Maxey* Hunter has retired after eight years of teaching and is giving full time to being housewife. . . . A mother could not enjoy a son more than Patsy *Dale* Barham has enjoyed their Rick since his arrival last Christmas Day. Patsy and Baxter now live in Warwick in their newly acquired home. . . . Shirley *Mankin* Nelson, working with an insurance company in Richmond, now has licenses for several companies and a power of attorney for two. . . . Elizabeth *Bennett* Kitts lives in Roanoke; Lee *Carter* Wilson and family, in Covington. "Betty," after getting her masters in religious education at Louisville, did wonderful work as director of the Roanoke Goodwill Center and then served for several years as promotional worker and secretary of the Belmont Baptist Church. . . . Class president Margaret *Ellett* Anderson's year-old son is enjoying their new home in Wytheville. Others who report new homes are Gene *Harrison* Knoop and Dorothy *Haile* Bowery in Richmond, Marion *Lotts* Mears in College Park, Md., and Christine *Shiflet* Maxey at Scottsville. Christine's husband is assistant vocational agriculture instructor at Buckingham Central High School and also the veterans' instructor. "Chris" is trying to keep pace with their three youngsters. . . . Our four "Holmsteads" keep the Parson and me busy but happy. They're 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. George has just completed studies for his masters in education at VPI. Since we have outgrown our house, we're in the midst of moving to a large one here in Roanoke.

1948

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Editor's note: Evelyn Moore Coleman, who has been a secretary at Longwood since her graduation, did such an excellent job that she was made secretary to President Lankford last summer.

Another year has passed—it has now been seven years since we were all at Longwood together. The years have brought so many changes—so much happiness—but sadness too. In fact, as a class, our first real sadness since graduation came this year in learning of the death of Betty Bondurant, on May 26, after a short illness at Southside Hospital in Farmville. We wish to express to Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant and Katie, our deepest sympathy.

Peggy Cabiness Andrews and family moved into their new home in Petersburg just before Christmas of '54. . . . Marjorie Burns is still liking those "wide open spaces" of Texas. At Hockaday School in Dallas she is working in the admissions office. . . . "Addie" Dodd Wilkerson has moved to Covington where Bob is a Project Engineer. . . . Anne Motley Tiedemann is working on her M.A. at the University of Kansas; and Jim, after receiving a Ph.D. last spring, teaches aeronautical engineering there. . . . "Sis" Larris Martin is teaching in Florida, living in Miami. . . . Martha Jean Leavitt O'Donnell's husband Jim teaches physical education in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Jean Edgerton Winch and her family have a new home in Haddonfield, N. J. . . . "Libba" Jeffreys Hubbard and family also have a new home. Husband William is a general counselor for an insurance company. . . . "Pete" Peterson Wood says she is "still grinding away with my electronic brain" at the Navy Department. . . . Harriette Sutherland Overstreet, Mayor Jess, and Mary Marshall find the big lake created by the Buggs Island Dam Project wonderful for boating, water skiing, etc. . . . Mary Frances Squire Deal teaches in Emporia. . . . Ann Fulgham Gale has two children and a new home in Smithfield. . . . "Bebe" Geyer Redmond and family have been in their new home in Glenhead, L. I., N. Y., since last October, where Frank is head guidance counselor at Great Neck Junior High School. . . . New homes and new sons and daughters are really the news with us this year! And it couldn't be better! Harriet Purcell Garrett lives in a new home in Amherst.

Martha Frances Morrison received her Masters in Education at William and Mary last summer. "Dot" Bevard Owen has learned what so many of us know,

that looking after one is more trouble than the forty she had when teaching. . . . Betty Renn Walton is still Deputy Clerk of the Cumberland Circuit Court. Besides this she leads a busy life as a farmer's wife, a Sunday school teacher, and sponsor of the Youth Fellowship. . . . Wilda Hunt Leach, Dan, and little Curtis have moved to Baltimore. Dan has been promoted to Field Supervisor with IBM. Mary Lou Bagley Pichardt and "Pic" have moved to West Palm Beach, Fla., where "Pic" is in the flooring business. . . . Elizabeth Watts Kent and Henri live in Gainesville, Ga. . . . Nancy Hughes Robinson recently visited her sister in Waco, Texas, while Jack was on active duty with the Air National Guard. . . . Norma Soyars Watkins' husband is practicing law in Farmville. . . . Lela Bouldin Tomlin, Charlie, and Charlie, III, are living in Norfolk now. Charlie was Operations Officer on the destroyer U.S.S. *Basilone* until October. Mary Lu Graham Page, Jim, and three daughters have moved to Mt. Hope, W. Va. Her oldest child starts to school this fall. . . . Ruth Stephenson is teaching in Chesterfield County this year. . . . "Mitty" Hahn Sledd says all three of her boys are real fisherman, even the two-year-old. . . . Frances Fears Williams, George, Terry, and Bobby are living in Richmond again. . . . Virginia Tindall is now principal of the Walter Reed School in Arlington, where she has taught the past seven years. . . . Nancy "Hoot" Chambers has very regretfully given up her job at Longwood and is embarking on a new career. Last summer, she began work on her Master's degree in Library science at Columbia.

Visitors at Longwood College's Library Conference in May were delighted with a puppet show written by our Virginia Bailey Vaughan, who lives in Lawrenceville. . . . Margery Ann Boaz Dull lives in Roanoke and has two children, David 6 and Diana 2. . . . I finally had that promised bridge party in April for those of us who live here on the Peninsula. Mary Helmer and Anne Moore couldn't join us that night. See the picture of the eight of us. Needless to say, we played "conversational bridge." Jane Mantilly Cryer and Bill are teaching in Mississippi. Besides being a very busy, active wife of a Methodist preacher, Eloise Hanes Henley is leader of a Girl Scout Troop. The Rountrees, Frances and Charles, and Earl and I spent a few days at the Kitty Hawk Hotel, Nags Head, last summer. Our little David is 2 and is a "talking trick;" he can say anything he wants to and is activity plus! Mary Helmer and I were both elected last spring as officers of our Peninsula Chapter of Longwood Alumnae for a period of two years. Mary was chosen as treasurer; I, as president. Do send me all the news that's fit to print! I'll send it on to "Headquarters" so the whole gang can keep up with you.

1949

President: Violet Ritchie (Mrs. J. V. Morgan) Gloucester, Va.
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One of the nicest things about this job is finding such a quantity of mail in my box—newsy and interesting letters from so many of you. If only there were space to print them verbatim! One of the first to arrive came from Rives Edwards Clark

out in the mountain country of California. She gave a glowing account of the beautiful ruggedness of life on a remote Forest Ranger Station. John, who is with the forest service at Hayfork, is a Timber Management Assistant and works with the different lumber companies logging and milling in that area. Johnny III, 4, and Janet, 2, love the outdoor life as much as their parents. . . . Martha Hatcher Hatcher is busy in Bellaire, near Houston, Texas, decorating her new home, having a new baby, caring for 2-year-old Alan, and learning to garden. Martha and Love Bentley Sanford, also a Houstonian, had a telephone reunion but haven't seen each other yet. Love and Larry are settled in their new home with 3-year-old Hope. Love does Guild work in her church and is a nurses' aid at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital. . . . Anne Floyd Verser is teaching on an American Base in Sidi Slimane which is 35 miles from Port Lyautey in French Morocco.

Dalila Agostini Amend lives in Maywood, Ill.; Melbale Booth, in Los Angeles, Calif.; "Gris" Boxley Cousins, in Baltimore, Md.; Ringgold Prout Miller, in Owings, Md.; Ruth Radogna, in Rockville, Md.; Julia Koch French, in Kingsville, Md.; Anne Robinson Berry, in Deerfield, Ill.; and June Gianniny Jeffrey, in Vancouver, Washington. Lee Staples Lambert, Joel, and 2-year-old David are enjoying their tour of duty with the Navy in French Morocco. . . . Anne Gallorey Reddish, whose husband is with the telephone company, called from Savannah, Ga., not long ago for a little chat. They are building a new home there. . . . Joan Hahn Shackelford and her doctor husband are living in Ashboro, N. C. . . . Ruthellen Mcars Taylor and Wyllys are living in Lakeland, Fla., temporarily. . . . So much for the "out-of-staters." Dorothy Winton Minick lives in Arlington; Anne Simpson Alston, in Richmond; Betty Romco Wingfield, in Charlottesville; Nadine Levers Wheatley, in Assawaman. . . . Jane Taylor James, Nassawadox, has two young sons, 16 months and 4 months. In her "spare time, Jane is an active member of the Junior Women's Club, church guild, and bridge club. Her efforts at gardening won her blue ribbons in the Spring Daffodil Show. . . . Anne Sneed Whitcomb has just moved to Charlottesville and hopes to find other '49ers living there. Her husband is with an insurance company. They have two children, a girl 2½ and a boy 6 months. . . . Betty Jefferson continues her work as secretary to Dr. Bishop, president of Averett College and mayor of Danville. Betty is president of the Faculty Club at Averett and on the Board of Governors of the Junior Woman's Club. She sees Jennie Sue Webb quite often since she teaches in Danville, and she visited George and Margie Miller Lyle in Radford last summer. Margie is a wonderful cook, she says. Mary Towles Waldrop Faris and Guy are still in South Boston, and M. T. is working for the Social Service Bureau in Halifax.

Jane For White reports a new house and a new baby girl. Jane is quite active in the Carlyle, Pa., Junior Woman's Club and is especially interested in the Cancer Committee. Ernie is a color stylist and hopes to have his own business in Alexandria soon. Jane, Joyce Townsend Hoge, and Mary Kennedy Hagood keep in touch with each other. . . . A note from Millie Ann Spain Arnold says she and Rennie

are still living at "End-o-Lake" near Petersburg and have a 3 year-old, Alexa Ann. They had a grand trip to Hawaii last spring. Millie sees Ginnie *Walsh* Teass and Frank often, as they are neighbors. . . . Esther *Goffigon* Maxey keeps her teaching certificate renewed and has taken extension courses from the University of Virginia and William and Mary. A small reunion was held in June at the home of Betty *Tilson* Walker in Richmond which included Esther, Edna Earle *Waters* Mizelle, Ruth Radogna, Joanne *Sterling* Ferrell, Ann Barksdale, and Nancy *Jesse* Woodward. . . . Betty *Spindler* Scott moved into her new home last spring. All of you who are building will understand when she writes: "Fred and I are rather frantically trying to get the house finished. I never knew one could be faced with so many decisions at once—particularly ones which once made can't be changed!"

Ruth Tillett taught in the Loudoun County High School at Leesburg last year. Wilma Allen did graduate work at VPI and then taught vocational office training at Martinsville High School. . . . Since the last newsletter, Violet *Ritchie* Morgan, Patti *Page* Bibee, and Dolly Ann *Freeman* Sydnor all have had new papooses. See list of births for other news of '49'ers. . . . Martha *Gillum* Burr and David are still serving the Charlottesville Presbyterian Church. A beautiful new church building is under construction. . . . Ann *Amory* Knight, of Hampton, has a daughter, Kaye 3. Her sister, Sue, is a sophomore at Longwood. . . . Gwen *Smith* Kennedy's boy is 4. Betty *Ree* *Paired* Watson and little son and daughter visited Gwen recently. . . . As for me, I'm glad this letter is done. Now all I have to do is sit back and wait a few weeks for Mr. Stork.

1950

President: Norma Roady, 1108 Wickham Ave., Newport News, Va.

Secretary: Carol Bird Stoops, 103 South Rd., Lindamere, Wilmington, Del.

Sister Mary John Therese, our own Mary Miller, is happy with her activities at St. Mary's Novitiate, Notre Dame, Ind. Next August she will be assigned to a teaching position in one of the Holy Cross schools in the eastern area of the U.S. . . . Kitty *Carmichael* Fisher has two sons. . . . Pat *Davis* Gray's wedding just missed the *Bulletin* deadline last summer. Hilda Edwards and Ruthellen *Mears* Taylor were bridesmaids. Puckett Asher played at the reception and Betty Abhatt helped serve. Lucy Tyler *Thrift* Moore is a state chemist; her husband is a marketing agent for the State of Virginia. Joe Morgan is a state gasoline tester. . . . Suzie *Bowie* Brooks, G. T., and their two boys are busy as ever in Williamsburg. Suzie and Tyler were in a fashion show the night before Founders Day, but she made it anyway. Ann *Langheim* Stiff has a new home and son. Patsy Lindsey is working for station WFLO in Farmville. . . . Anna Nock is teaching in Japan on an appointment with the Army Department. . . . Jane *Lively* Langford is a Health Education Director in the Richmond schools. Jane Hunt *Ghiselin* Lindley and Don went to Columbus, Ohio, for their vacation. J. H. didn't get to Founders Day but called us long distance. Betty Lewis *Shank* Blount writes from Durham that her two children will make dandy Red'n

Whites as they can really whoop it up. Lucy *Jones* Wilburn has two daughters.

Tootie *Buck* Muse, Jean *Edgerton* Winch, and I have been attending Longwood Alumnae meetings in Philadelphia this year. We have had a grand time and have met lovely people. Martha Ann "Chick" Johnson was in Washington, D. C., taking the Lewis Hotel course. . . . Peggy White and I attended Harriet Ratchford's wedding in October. She married Will Schach (rhymes with Nock). Nock was a bridesmaid. Peggy was in New York at Easter and so was I, but we missed each other. Darling pictures on Christmas cards this year were of Jean *Oliver* Heywood's Wendy, Ann *Foreman* Tate's Terry Lynn, Suzie's Tyler and Charles Brooks and a prize-winning photo of Virginia *Westbrook* Goggin's Arthur which was printed in a Manila newspaper. Nancy Lee Maddox and M. A. Shelton taught in Martinsville last year. Marjorie *Agee* Miland returned to Virginia last fall when Dick was discharged. . . . Becky *Kelsey* Adams taught in Petersburg for four years and roomed with Helen Traynham and Ellen Moyer. Helen was maid of honor in Becky's wedding. The Adamses live in Stuart, Fla., at the Sunrise Inn where Jim is employed. . . . Kitty *Beale* Barcalow and Bob are living in Crittenden. . . . Elinor *Lawless* Hutchins has two sons and one daughter. Nell *Anderson* Bowles teaches in Sandy Hook school in Goochland County. This and her new home in State Farm keep her very busy. Since Esther *Slagle* Fulghum's marriage, they have been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. In order to be certified to teach in Texas, Esther took Texas government at Trinity University. In the middle of the year the Air Force sent them back to Roanoke so that Bob could finish at Roanoke College. Now they are back in San Antonio.

Barbara Sours and Roady are teaching in Danville and have an apartment together. Carolyn *Rieck* Foster and Ginny Sue Webb are in Danville, too. B. Hylton is a technician in an Atlanta hospital. Louise Redd is a social worker in Charlottesville. . . . Judy *Griffith* Pedigo is with the First National Exchange Bank in Roanoke. . . . The Norfolk girls get together right often. Lizzie and Peggy had dinner last spring with Annette *Jones* Birdsong. Tom, and their two children, Corrine and Hank. The whole crowd played bridge at Margaret *Wall* Irby's another night where they had an opportunity to admire Margaret's two beautiful daughters. Hope *Duke* Beck and Bobby were in Williamsburg for a dance lately. . . . Judy *Hughes* Reynolds, her husband, and children lived at a Girl Scout camp near Richmond last summer. Betty *House* Higginbotham has two daughters. . . . Do let me hear from you. We are so anxious to have news of each one of you.

1951

President and Secretary: Betsy Gravely, 201 Starling Ave., Martinsville, Va.

I went back to Founders Day this past March and was glad to see so many of our class back. After a quick count we discovered that ten per cent of our class was on hand. If we can have a showing that good when it isn't our year, let's have ten times more next March. Mark that date in your "Blue Book" and be there. . . . Patty Walker is working in

Washington and living in Alexandria. Marion *Higgs* Kozar and husband Andy left Columbus, Ga., in June for Toano, where they will stay until he reports to the Bears for training. Virginia *Westbrook* Goggin, son and husband, Mel, have returned to the States after living in the Philippines for two years. Virginia plans an intensive study of French for a few months in preparation for Mel's next assignment. Ella Sue *Smith* Biddlecomb and husband Ralph are living in Norfolk; Joyce Mattox teaches in a new consolidated school in Prince George County. Lester Smallwood in the fall of '54 wrote of his and Delores' stay in Hawaii. "We have enjoyed our residence here very much. The climate just cannot be beat. We enjoyed living with all races of people—in as democratic a situation as exists anywhere today. I am sure. . . . I may go to Peabody when I am released next May."

Margaret R. Milroy, daughter, and husband are in Blackstone. Living in or around Norfolk are: Betty *Baker* Rhyne, Shirley Bloxton, Peggy *Bryant* Hildredth, Anne *Burnette* Younger, June Divers, Edith Duvall, Harriett Gutterman, Hilda Lewis, Reva Hayes Peterson, Catherine Stevens, Edith *Walker* Hostetter, Fay White, and Billie *Woods* Billings. If all of you haven't had a meeting, why not get together? Lillie *Lankford* Middleton is living in Helena, Ark., Iris *Sutphin* Wall, in Farmville, Bobby Williams is married and living in Clifton Forge, and Millie Carter is in Sutherland. I know this isn't all of you, but you either did not get my double card or else I didn't get it after you mailed it. The report on some of you I got via the "grapevine." I urge you again to be sure to notify either Mrs. Coyner or me of your change of address or name. . . . Also, we will be looking for you on March 10, 1956, so don't let your class down.

1952

President: Peggy Harris (Mrs. Garland Ames) 939-B Trice Terrace, Norfolk, Va.

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There were several get-togethers last summer. Sue *Nelson* Mathews, Eddie, and their daughter, Lauralee *Fritts* Whitmore, Charlie, and their son, and Norma *Gladding* Godwin, Gene, and their daughter met for a picnic at the beach in Maryland one week end. Nancy West and Margaret Thomas were in Mary *Crawford* Andrews' wedding last June. Mary and Margaret are teaching in Richmond. May Henry *Sadler* Midgett and A. B. have built a new home in Princess Anne and entertained Sarah *Graham* Wells and John for part of their honeymoon. Lucyle Humphries was in Nancy *Walker* Reams' wedding last August. Nancy and Bill live in Charlotte where Bill is in Law School of the University of Virginia. Norfolk finds Catherine *Torrey* Altizer and Everett in their new house and Catherine teaching at Suburban Park Elementary School; Betty *Barnes* Lampert, Ralph, and their little girls; and Peggy *Harris* Ames and Garland. Nora *Pollard* Burgess and her son, William, are in Aiken, S. C., while Harold is in the Army. Frances *Turner* Widgen has been making a name for herself in the women's world. She is mother of Kathy,

1½, secretary of her Junior Woman's Club, and was chairman of the Polio Drive in Nassawadox. Maxine *Watts* Peschel and Roy spent last summer at his home in Breckenridge, Minn. Maxine is teaching in Richmond now. Betty Scott *Borkey* Banks is teaching at Hermitage; Charlie, son Charlie III, and I see her occasionally. We also see quite a bit of Pat *Tuggle* Miller and Bill, who both work at Miller & Rhoads. Ruth *Lacy* Smith and Jerry are in Richmond where Ruth is teaching and Jerry is going to RPI. The class sends Ruth our deepest sympathy in the loss of her second child, Stacey Scott, last year.

Bobby *Page* Bonner, her son, and husband are in Lodi, N. J., where George is completing his Master's degree. . . . Anne *Motley* Ryland now has two children. Old man stork was kept busy by our class last year. See list of births. . . . In Farmville you will see Jackie *Jardine* Wall who is still society editor for the *Herald*, Margaret *Jones* Cunningham and her two sons, and Frances *Thomas* Pairet and Sonny. Anne *Moseley* Akers, Tom, and son, Bruce, live in Roanoke. Edith *Goff* Street teaches home economics in Grundy and loves it. In Appomattox are Frances Ann *Ramsey* Hunter, her son 3, and Bill. Charlottesville claims Barbara *Hankins* Bowery, John, and son, John Philip. Barbara is personnel clerk for the University of Virginia. Conway *Rice* Johnson is teaching in Annapolis, Md., while Asa is in service. Edith *Kennon* Shields and husband, Bernie, have bought a new house and both are teaching phys. ed. at Kempsville. Edith being head of her department. Danville is still popular with Shirley *Grogan* Duncan, who sees quite a bit of Lucy Jane *Perkinson* Angle and Mildred *Bright* Hatcher. Branchy Fristoe is pinned to a Hampden-Sydney graduate and is also in Danville, along with Nell *Dalton* Smith, Bill, and little girl. Cookie *Cook* Blair and husband are stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Bunnie Ricks is teaching in Charlottesville and working on her Masters. Several others are doing graduate work at the University of Virginia—Flora Ballowe and Maria Jackson, who was honored with a scholarship. Dolores *Hoback* Karner returned to Mountain Lake to work on her Masters while her husband Al interned at a Roanoke hospital. . . . Dot *Gregory* Morrison and Raymond are in Charlottesville where he is attending school. Near by in Shipman is Lee *Hood* Dowdy teaching fifth grade. Bobby *Brozen* Moore and her three children and Paul have moved to Roanoke. Winnie *Murdock* is teaching now in Winchester. . . . Eleanor *Weddle* is sponsor of the class of '58 at Longwood. . . . Mary Frances *Shurlock* Taylor, Bobby, and little Kathy have been living in Denver, Colo. Lois *Ash* Carr and her brother are taking over her father's business in Perrin. Boots Russell is enjoying her job as Health Education Director at the YWCA in Harrisburg, Pa. Ed

Parks likes his new job teaching in Maryland. . . . Mary *Brame* Trotter, Ed, and son are stationed at Fort Belvoir. Whenever Audrey *Pettit* Mesmer and her two little girls are in town from Gainesville, Fla., we get together with Betty Foster. Peggy *Covington* Chase recently returned from Germany; now she and Dexter are stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. Nancy *Hounshell* Brame and her doctor husband are in Sarasota, Fla. Betsy *Phillips* Pullian and Bill visited the glorious West—Yosemite, Death Valley, Grand Canyon, Salt Lake, and Boulder Dam. They are now in Williamsburg where Betsy is a hostess in an 18th century costume for the Restoration. . . . Virginia Dare *Woody* Wright is back in old "Virginny." While in Texas she and Inez *Hughes* Platt lived near each other. Up North in Philadelphia is Lucy Jane *Morton* Pratt. In the Confederate South are stokes *Overbey* Howard in Charlotte, N. C., and Billie Marie *Wood* Billings and Dick who are stationed in Biloxi, Miss. They have been to Mexico this year. Harold Hutter is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Phyllis *Fulcher* Byrd's Wilson Tumbling team made not only headlines but a whole page of pictures in the *Roanoke Times* last winter. . . . Our honorary member, Dr. Marvin Schlegel, and his wife, have returned to Longwood after a year of study and travel in Europe. . . . The response to the cards this year was over 50% which is better than usual. Keep up the good work. For complete list of marriages, see the list in the back.

1955

President: Betty Davis (Mrs. Robert Edwards) Winchester, Va.

Secretary: Eloise Macon (Mrs. H. Melvin Smith) 1110 Griffin St., Lynchburg, Va.

Many of our class changed their names last summer. See the list of marriages for them. During the summer Nancy Nelson was pinned. . . . Several of the class are doing graduate work—Sally Wilson, at the University of Indiana. Jean Lynch Hobbs in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary Cowles, at Columbia University during the summer. She works in the library at Randolph-Macon Woman's College during the school year. . . . Some of us have been fortunate enough to get in some traveling. "Flip" Blake spent her summer at Cape Cod and Boston, Mass., touring with the Benjamin Blake Marionette Theatre. Pollyanna *Martin* Foard traveled with her husband to Oak Ridge, Tenn., for the summer, but is now back in Farmville. Nan *Picnich* Jordan went with her husband to Alaska in July. Others following their husbands in the service are Audrey *Powell* Pittard, Ann Carter *Wendenburg* Silver, Joan *DeAlba* Dawson, and Audrey *Morse* Tillett.

Quite a few of us have gone into that unique profession called teaching. In Chuckatuck we find B. J. *Staples* Glass-

cock, Betty Jane West, and June Manlove. Peggy Worthington, LaWana Rutland, Dot Vaden, Betty Lou Jefferson, Dot Morris, Nancy Nelson, and Fay Greenland are in Warwick. Frances Spindler is at Oceana and Margaret *Lester* Miller is in Portsmouth. Billie Miller teaches in Arlington; Joan Ward, Joan Conley, and Hilda Hartis, in Fairfax County; Jean Anderson, Carolyn Henderson, Mary Hundley, Carolyn Stanley, and Joyce Quick, in Alexandria; Joyce Pomeroy, in Front Royal; Anne Thaxton, in South Boston; Wilma Salmon, in Petersburg; Sylvia Bradshaw, Pat Bodkin, Nancy Taylor, in Franklin, and Mary Rogers *Button* Yowell, in Culpeper. Still more are Nancy Ingram, Roberta *King* McGuire, Clare Davis, Barbara *Rickman* Vought, and Ann *Watkins* White, in Danville; Betty Jean Persinger, Virginia Ann Burgess, Phoebe Warner, Martha Donaldson, and "Galax" in Roanoke; Shirley *Osborne* Mullins, Shirley Ward, and Nancy *Tanley* Masters, in Richmond; Pat *McLemore* Saunders and Betty *Barr* Gibbs, in Blacksburg, and Jackie White and Betty *Davis* Edwards, in Winchester. Others going to various places are Ellen Brent Dize and Anna Mae Sanders, to Bowling Green; Betty Jane Griffin in Stony Creek; Betty *Durfee* Coleman, in Lynchburg; Jo Ann Dyer, in Martinsville; Jean Carol *Parker* Harrell in Brosville, Frances Northern, in Kilmarnock, and Richard Daiger, in "Northern Neck." Carolyn *Watson* Yeatts is teaching in Worsham; Herb Goodman and Bobbie *Southern* Meeker, in Farmville; Virginia Morgan, in Manassas; Becky Hines, Naruna; Phyllis *Powell* Swertfeger, in Prince George County; Nancy Inge, in Petersburg; and Sue Raymond, in Bristol. Doing corrective work at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind is Lucy Thwing. Naomi Reed and Louise Minson went to Prince Frederick, Md., to teach; Helen *Haitman* Wheeler is in Detroit and Margaret Ann *Felton* Sadler at Poquonack Bridge, Conn. . . . A few of us have gone into the business world. Virginia Phelps is a librarian at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond and Virginia King is there too as a stenographer. Hazel Hart is working in Washington, D. C., and Mary Alice Ellington is a private secretary for the State Corporation Commission in Richmond. Barbara Mitchell and Dot Douglas are working for the American Tobacco Co., as a biologist and research chemist respectively. Marlene Lucas is working as a home economist for the Appalachian Electric Power Co., in Roanoke. Sally Cecil and Jane Bailey are doing social work in Roanoke and Staunton, respectively. Barbara *Moore* Curling has plenty of work on her hands in Norfolk keeping house as does Joyce *Hunt* Henderson in Saltville. . . . As you can see the Class of '55 is working at many interesting and varied occupations. Be sure to let me hear from you about the things you are doing and the places' you have gone.

HONOR ROLL

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Jackie Palmer Powell
Ora M. Parker
Marian D. Parrish
Jean Pearce Shell
Ellen M. Porter
Hattie W. Pugh
Betsy Jean Robertson

Dorothy E. Stringfield
Virginia Sutherland
Ann Thomas
Lee Drumeller Vought
Nellie Garrett Tompkins
Else Wente
Mary Denny Wilson Parr

1955

Barbara Allen Garrett
Dolly Baker Harrell
Mabel Underwood Chapman
Eloise Macon Smith
Mrs. R. D. Stull, Sr.

FRIENDS

Louise Robertson Fitzpatrick
Harriett M. Baker
Mary Barlow
Houston Blackwell
Edith Taliaferro

Births

Helen *Agnew* Koonce, a son
 Carolyn *Akers* McBride, a daughter,
 Susan Akers
 Jean *Anderson* Claytor, a daughter,
 Nancy Jean
 Josephine *Bailey* Jones, a son, George
 Lewis
 Boo *Barham* Sions, a son, Robert Bruce
 Betty *Barnes* Lambert, a daughter, Paula
 Barnes
 Marian *Beckner* Riggins, a daughter,
 Katherine Edith
 Brookie *Benton* Dickerman, a daughter,
 Ann Brook
 Eleanor *Bisce* Johnson, a son
 Carolyn *Bobbitt* Jones, a daughter,
 Carolyn Elizabeth
 Joyce *Booth* Wilkerson, a son
 Harriet *Bowling* Stokes, a son, William
 Allen
 Lucy *Bowling* Potts, a daughter, Patsy
 Nell *Bradshaw* Green, a son, Clyde
 Thomas, III
 Liz *Bragg* Crafts, a daughter
 Mary Hunt *Brome* Trotter, a son,
 Edward, III
 Sue *Brezbakker* Williams, a son
 Peepsie *Brooks* Howard, a son, William
 Brooks
 Betty *Brothers* Newman, a son
 Beatrice *Bruch* Wilson, a daughter, Linda
 Nancy *Bryant* Dodson, a son, Melvin
 Agnes *Buchanan* Delong, a son, William
 Maurice
 Mary St. Clair *Bugg* Holland, a daughter,
 Clair Woodruff
 Jean *Cake* Forbes, a daughter, Elizabeth
 Cabell
 Jane *Calohan* McCoy, a daughter, Carolyn
 Yates *Carr* Garnett, a daughter
 Lee *Carter* Wilson, a daughter, Joy Lynn
 Doris *Chesnut* Ralston, a daughter
 Constance *Christian* Marshall, a son
 Josie Lee *Cogsdale* Taylor, a daughter,
 Claire Suzanne
 Iris *Coleman* Ferguson, a son, Stephen
 Mary Helen *Cook* Blair, a daughter,
 Virginia Reed
 Page *Cook* Axson, a son, Peter
 Laura Nell *Crawley* Birkland, a daughter,
 Melissa Copenhaver
 Gwen *Cress* Tibbs, a daughter, Janis
 Lynne
 Patsy *Dale* Barham, a son, Frederick
 Baxter, III
 Mildred *Davis* Dixon, a daughter
 Pat *Davis* Gray, a daughter
 Sue *Davis* Breeding, a daughter, Nancy
 Duval
 Thelma *Davis* Cobb, a daughter, Robin
 Lynn
 Rachel *DeBerry* Warren, a daughter,
 Ellen Garret
 Addie *Dodd* Wilkerson, a daughter, Mary
 Margaret
 Frankie *Dodson* White, a son, Harvey
 E., Jr.
 Sally *Dunlap* Shackelford, a daughter,
 Mary Hinton
 Jean *Edgerton* Winch, a daughter, Ann
 Edgerton
 Emil *Ellis* Wood, a son, Michael
 Frances *Everett* Brown, a son, Paul
 Fondz
 Betty *Ferguson* Gallalee, a son, William
 Hunter Drewry
 Lelia Mae *Ferratt* Leggett, a son
 Charlotte *Flaucher* Ferro, a son
 Janie *Fox* White, a daughter, Robin
 Ellen
 Dot *Fraher* Garber, a daughter, Janet Lee

Lauralee *Fritts* Whitmore, a son, Brent
 Steele
 Ann *Fulgham* Gale, a son
 Norma *Gladding* Godwin, a daughter,
 Paula Jean
 Esther *Goffigan* Maxey, a son, William
 Irma *Graft* Holland, a daughter
 Ruby *Griffith* Sentman, a daughter, Debra
 Ann
 Lillian *Guthrie* Adams, a daughter,
 Lillian Diane
 Joan *Hahn* Shackelford, a son
 Jeanne *Hall* Bernard, a daughter, Carolyn
 Jean *Hamilton* Lafoon, a son, Carlton
 H., Jr.
 Barbara *Hankins* Bowery, a son, John
 Philip
 Martha Meade *Hardoway* Agnew, a son,
 James Perkins, III
 Ruth *Hothaway* Anderson, a son, Gregory
 Marjorie *Hewelett* Moore, a daughter,
 Martha
 Rosa *Hill* Yonce, a daughter
 Hallie *Hillsman* Fleetwood, a daughter,
 Susan Foy
 Shirley *Hillstead* Lorraine, a daughter,
 Martha Kemper
 Inez *Hughes* Platt, a daughter, Pamela
 Leah
 Judy *Hughes* Reynolds, a daughter,
 Cynthia J.
 Mary *Hunter* Armstrong, twins, James
 Lewis and Judith Lacy
 Mary Ann *Jarratt* Kellogg, a son, Kemper
 Lowry, III
 Libba *Jeffries* Hubard, a daughter, Ginny
 Margaret Ann *Jones* Cunningham, a son,
 Michael Longsworth
 Sarah Ann *Jones* Light, a son, William
 Alexander
 Geraldine *Joyner* West, a son, David
 Anne *Langbein* Stiff, a son, John Leonard
 Emily *Lankes* Fournier, a son
 Martha Jean *Leavitt* O'Donnell, a son,
 Hugh David
 Bobbie *Livesay* Edwards, a daughter,
 Anne Cary
 Anne *Lynch* Millner, a daughter
 Scottie *McAllister* Carriker, a son,
 Robert Romaine
 Nancy *McCauley* Gregory, a son, David
 William
 Helen *McGuire* Hahn, a son, William
 F., Jr.
 Margaret *McIntyre* Davis, a son, George
 McIntyre
 Ann *McMullin* Willis, a son, Stephen
 Katherine *Maddox* Thomas, a daughter,
 Betsy
 Patricia *Maddox* Goodloe, a daughter,
 Catherine Maxwell
 Ann *Martin* Kinsey, a son, Carrol Hughes,
 Jr.
 Elizabeth *Most* Halstead, a daughter,
 Donna Leigh
 Sara *Molling* MacKinnon, a daughter,
 Rebecca Baird
 Ann *Moore* Blackstock, a son, Thomas
 Arnold, Jr.
 Ann *Motley* Ryland, a son, Robert Temple,
 III
 Sue *Nelson* Matthews, a daughter, Lisa
 Brooke
 Margaret Anne *Newman* Avent, a daugh-
 ter, Margaret Ashley
 Ann *Nichols* Wesler, a son, Kit Wayne
 Ann *Nichols* Brickert, a daughter, Jana
 Taylor
 Marge *Nimmo* Kiser, a daughter, Mar-
 jorie Sheri
 Connie *Ozlin* Book, a son, Earl Edward
 "Bobby" *Page* Bonner, a son, Jay Allen
 Frances *Parham* Jeanes, a son, John
 Kohler
 Edward Parks and Mrs. Parks, a daugh-
 ter

Virginia *Parson* Parson, a son, Andrew
 Lee
 Jo Anna *Phipps* Sickles, a son, William
 Paulette *Pifer* Ashburn, a son, Robert
 Sheffield
 Nora "Rita" *Pollard* Burgess, a son,
 William
 Harriett *Purcell* Garrett, a son, Lee
 Vernon
 Eleanor *Putney* Goodman, a daughter,
 Ann Putney
 Lorraine *Raiford* Sheffield, a daughter,
 Susan Raiford
 Betty *Reid* Paradis, a daughter, Martha
 Reid
 Helen *Reiff* Scott, a daughter, Virginia
 Lynn
 Joyce *Richardson* Pemberton, a son
 Jean *Ridenour* Appich, a son, Charles
 W., III
 Nicole *Lecomte* Rothe, a son, Kim Raoul
 Cansie *Rippon* Carignan, a son
 Edith *Sanford* Kearns, a daughter, Gwen-
 dolyn Edith
 Phyl *Schlobohm* DuVal, a son, Louis
 Jane *Scott* Webb, a daughter, Sherry
 Halane
 Stella *Scott* Bosworth, a daughter, Miriam
 Eliza
 Wycliff *Scott* Warren, a daughter, Claudia
 Wycliff
 Bessie *Scruggs* Henderson, a son, Gregory
 Lee
 Jackie *Scymour* Carter, a daughter, Gale
 Pamela
 Virginia *Shackelford* McIntyre, a daugh-
 ter, Margaret Lee
 Christine *Shifflet* Maxey, a daughter,
 Linda Lou
 Mildred *Shifflet* Toomer, a son, James
 Hodges, IV
 "Deedee" *Sledd* Rogers, a son
 Gwendolyn *Slaight* Smith, a daughter
 Carolyn *Smith* Hubard, a daughter,
 Elizabeth Cary
 Cornelia *Smith* Goddin, a daughter,
 Bland Seldon
 Martha *Smith* Granum, a daughter,
 Caroline
 Martha *Smith* White, a son
 Ann *Snead* Whitcomb, a son
 Jean *Snead* Adams, a daughter, Christie
 Ann
 Loraine *Sommardahl* Sprinkle, a son
 Norma *Soyars* Watkins, a daughter, Sally
 Anne
 Betty *Spindler* Scott, a daughter, Eliza-
 beth Venable
 Margaret *Steele* Sutphin, a son
 Laura Lee *Stickley* Johnson, a son
 Agnes *Stokes* Richardson, a daughter
 Cornelia *Story* French, a daughter, Lynda
 Cheryl
 Mary *Sullenberger* Richardson, a son
 Frances *Taylor* Wingo, a son, Thomas
 Earl
 Jane *Taylor* James, a son, Harry Milton,
 III
 Margaret *Taylor* Barlow, a daughter,
 Nancy
 Joyce *Townsend* Hoge, a son, Terry
 Julian
 Frances *Treakle* Rountree, a son, Craig
 Frances *Turner* Widgen, a daughter,
 Kathy
 Lucile *Upshur* Mapp, a son, John Alfred,
 Jr.
 Aurelia *Varner* Hazelgrove, a daughter
 Catherine *Varner* Gordon, a daughter,
 Robin Leigh
 Mary Virginia *Walker* March, a daugh-
 ter, Mary Lynn
 Jackie *Watson* Dudley, a son, David
 Constance *Young* Cox, a son, Walter
 Scott, II

Marriages

- Mary Betty Abbott '53; Mrs. Charles Edward Holland
 Ina Jane Allen '52; Mrs. Donald D. Hinman
 Juliette Anderson '55x; Mrs. Arthur James Nunnally, Jr.
 Virginia Anderson '56x; Mrs. Joseph C. Russell
 Virginia Waller Anderson '47; Mrs. Robert A. Justis, III
 Barbara Estelle Andrews '56x; Mrs. Harvey Bland Morgan
 Frances Gates Andrews '53; Mrs. Charles Emmitt Hicks, Jr.
 Iris Roberta Arnn '57x; Mrs. Joe Richard Meadows
 Betty Zoe Bailey '54; Mrs. Hunter Douglas Agee
 Frances Snead Bailey '57x; Mrs. Joseph William Hatchett
 Robinette Virginia Ballard '57x; Mrs. B. J. Gilbreath
 Lois Barbee Patillo '40; Mrs. David Warren Harker
 Betty Cynthia Barr '55; Mrs. William Carney Gibbs
 Elizabeth Barrett Sturdivant '42; Mrs. Robert Lewis Felker
 Stephanie Anne Bauder '56; Mrs. William Sydnor Settle
 Sara Elizabeth Bennett '47; Mrs. James G. Kitts
 Betty Vincent Benton '54; Mrs. Henry Hunter Odom
 Barbara Ann Blackman '54; Mrs. Howard Allan Wynne, Jr.
 Emily Jane Blake '56; Mrs. Donald Stephen Lawrence
 Mildred Marie Blessing '52; Mrs. Budd Sallo
 Clara Ellen Borum '54; Mrs. W. McCarter
 Evelyn Caroline Bowlin '56x; Mrs. Harold Davis Lowery
 Jane Bragg '42x; Mrs. Joel T. Broyhill
 Neva Mae Brankley '48; Mrs. Virgil Eugene Parker
 Mildred Humphreys Bright '52; Mrs. Peyton Richardson Hatcher
 Joyce Anne Brisentine '57; Mrs. James Graham McGall
 Edith Davis Brooks '50x; Mrs. Jacob Haigler Wamsley
 Anne Elizabeth Brushwood '47x; Mrs. George Hathaway
 Mary Rogers Button '55; Mrs. Henry Hawes Howell
 Patricia Anne Cahill '58x; Mrs. R. Wesley Diebler, Jr.
 Mary Jean Carlyle '54; Mrs. Robert Louise Overstreet, Jr.
 Elba Castañer '53; Mrs. Ralph Salvatore Bozzo
 Barbara Anne Clarke '56x; Mrs. Buddy Fisher
 Jean Clarke Hairfield '40; Mrs. Clyde M. Fuller
 Martha Jean Coghill '56x; Mrs. James William Patterson
 Constance Ann "Connie" Coiner '57x; Mrs. Hussain Regis Hellett
 Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Collier '53; Mrs. Charles Eugene Cox
 Ann Warren Coleman '56; Mrs. Don Ross
 Sarah Acklin Brooke Corr '54; Mrs. Robert Lawson Smith
 Mary Adele Crawford '52; Mrs. Charles Franklin Andrews
 Dolores Ann Crowder '53; Mrs. Donald E. Vickstrom
 Doris Anne Cunningham '58x; Mrs. James E. Layne
 Mary Lou Cunningham '40; Mrs. Willard E. Warren
 Betty Joan Davis '55; Mrs. Robert Edwards
 Betty Rose Davis '56x; Mrs. Charles W. Wittkopp
 Christine L. Davis '52; Mrs. Thomas Grizzard
 Joan Adams DeAlba '55; Mrs. Edward Jack Dawson, Jr.
 Josephine Murray Debnam '56x; Mrs. John Miller
 Paula Dovel '54; Mrs. Robert William Fuller
 Margaret Lee Duke '57x; Mrs. Edwin Bremner Lautenslager
 Patsy Ann Dunevant '58x; Mrs. Roger L. Hardiman
 Janet Smith Dunkum '54; Mrs. William Spencer Ayres
 Elizabeth Cook Durfee '55; Mrs. Lloyd Glenn Coleman
 Barbara Worth English '54; Mrs. William Middleton Walker, Jr.
 Mary Ann Evans '54; Mrs. George Jeffress McKinney
 Margaret Ann Felton '55; Mrs. George F. Sadler, Jr.
 Shirley Fishback '57; Mrs. James Crosen
 Charlotte Dullin Fitts '55; Mrs. John Parker Maragon
 Sara Wayne France '44; Mrs. Daniel H. Forsyth
 Freddie Sue Garber '56x; Mrs. Thomas Franklin Stewart
 Ann Lee Gay '57x; Mrs. James William Reynolds
 Nancy Lou Gilbert '54; Mrs. Benjamin L. Barnes, Jr.
 Jocelyn Gillum '44; Mrs. Rene Zuaznabar Silva
 Colleen Whyona Goff '56; Mrs. William Oppenheimer
 Evelyn Mae Goodman '47; Mrs. Wilbur Nathan Loooper
 Sarah Ann Graham '52; Mrs. John Edward Wells, III
 Jane Estep Gray '50; Mrs. Robert Estil Comerford, Jr.
 Barbara Jane Grizzard '50; Elmer Franklin Zurn
 Willie Guthrie Long '13; Mrs. Frederick Howell Garretson
 Doris Jennings Hareum '56x; Mrs. John Salmons
 Beverly Erich Harlow '57x; Mrs. Thomas Edwin Glascock
 Elizabeth Gertrude Harris '50; Mrs. Robert Edward Floyd
 Nellie Estelle Hart '51; Mrs. George Lynwood Alexander
 Barbara Ann Hough '55x; Mrs. Robert Braxton Miller
 Audrey Jane Hudson '47; Mrs. Charles Watkins Grinstead
 Maybelle Lee Hughes '57x; Mrs. Glenn Boyd
 Joyce Dean Hunt '55; Mrs. Bill W. Henderson
 Evelyn Byrd Page Hutcheson '39; Mrs. Matthew Fontaine Maury Werth, Jr.
 Elizabeth Eley Islin '54; Mrs. Robert Luther Saffelle, Jr.
 Mary Anne Jennings '57x; Mrs. Don Richard Crafton
 Shirley Johnson '58x; Mrs. Glenn Bailey
 Mary Winston Johnston '53; Mrs. James Floyd Briggs, Jr.
 Carolyn Page Jones '58x; Mrs. John Walker Copley, Jr.
 Nancy Jane Jones '55; Mrs. Shirley Harrison Carter
 Elizabeth Jordan Velenovsky '44; Mrs. John Robson
 Edith Merle Kennon '52; Mrs. George Bernard Shields
 Phoebe Douglas King '57x; Mrs. Francis K. Aldred
 Roberts Sue King '55; Mrs. Earl Eugene McGuire, Jr.
 Eugenia A. Korahaes '53; Mrs. Ben James Bowers
 Donna Marie Kunkler '53; Mrs. Waldo Primm Bornemann
 Lillie Virginia Lankford '51; Mrs. William Eldred Middleton
 Trianne Lampkin '54; Mrs. Ralph F. Freese
 Irma Hoffer Lassiter '47; Mrs. Lineous Preston Bland, III
 Sarah Catherine Leatherman '54; Mrs. John Henry Muyskens, Jr.
 Shirley Sands Lewis '55x; Mrs. John William Massey
 Coustance Loving '49; Mrs. Harold H. Horden
 Carolyn Lowe '57x; Mrs. Robert Joseph King
 Patricia Walker McLemore '55; Mrs. Robert Corbin Saunders
 Evelyn Eloise Macon '55; Mrs. Horace Melvin Smith
 Ann Harlan Mallory '54; Mrs. Linwood Ellsworth Hancock
 June Temple Manlove '55; Mrs. Thomas Pruden
 Pollyanna Martin '55; Mrs. Donald Edward Foard
 Mary Leigh Meredith '51; Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong
 Catherine Miller '55x; Mrs. Jim Hedrick
 Harriet Byrd Minichan '53; Mrs. Hayes Napier Thomas
 Virginia Moon '54; Mrs. Warner Thomas Crocker
 Barbara Ann Moore '55; Mrs. Otis Delano Curling
 Mason Moore '54; Mrs. James Barrett
 Audrey Lee Morse '55; Mrs. James Burton Tillet
 Lucy Jane Barksdale Morton '52; Mrs. George Oramel Pratt, Jr.
 Pauline Ann Nasser '50; Mrs. Arthur S. Holland
 Louise Nelson '55; Mrs. Roland B. Parris, Jr.
 Opal Irene Nelson '43; Mrs. John Jacob Pegram
 Sue Nelson '52; Mrs. Edward R. Matthews
 Rebecca Norfleet '46; Mrs. William J. Meyer
 Betty Jean Oakes '55; Mrs. Leroy William McGrew
 Laura Helen Orudorff '49x; Mrs. James Elbert Housen
 Shirley Louise Osborne '55; Mrs. John Thomas Mullins
 Sylvia Lovelace Overton '57; Mrs. Tucker W. McLaughlin
 Bonnie Jean Owen '55; Mrs. Raleigh Gilbert Balderson
 Jacqueline Palmer '54; Mrs. Leslie W. Powell, Jr.

Jean Carol Parker '55; Mrs. Henry Edward Harrell, Jr.
 Mildred Elizabeth Parker '54; Mrs. Carlton Conway Candler
 Joan Carol Payne '57x; Mrs. Fieldon Ray Southern
 Jean Arvin Pearce '54; Mrs. Charles Edward Shell
 Mary Hurt Peery '53; Mrs. Charles Philip Werner
 Peggy Aileen Peery '51; Mrs. John William Yost
 Frances *Penick* West '29x; Mrs. George Davis Wiltshire
 Nancy Jane "Nan" Picinich '55; Mrs. James McLauren Jordan
 William Forest Pillow, Jr. '54x; to Miss Betty Lee Bradshaw
 Annie Louise "Lou" Pomeroy '57x; Mrs. Alvin Sherwood Eberhard
 Phyllis Marney Powell '55; Mrs. Walter Lee Swertfeger
 Ruth Juanita Radogna '49; Mrs. William Heaps
 Sylvia Lynn Reames '54; Mrs. Robert Norris Picardat
 Barbara Young Rickman '55; Mrs. Glen Grove Vought, Jr.
 Nancy Lee Riddle '56x; Mrs. H. B. Tippet
 Conway Rice '52; Mrs. Asa Bush Johnson, Jr.
 Judith Rieck '47; Mrs. Robert Gates Bass
 Shirley Ann Roberts '56x; Mrs. Robert Anthony Lowman
 Mary Elva Robinson '54; Mrs. Charles Edwin Cox, Jr.
 Betty Romeo '49; Mrs. John Richard Winfield, III
 Carolyn Rouse '43; Mrs. Wayne Hardy
 Virginia Moulton Rucker '29; Mrs.

Walter Carlyle Crigler
 Alice Lee Rumbough '23, '43; Mrs. Neale Stacy
 Betty Francis Scarborough '55; Mrs. William Hubert Gentry
 Martha Louise "Lou" Seibel '55; Mrs. J. Kenneth Rader
 Shirley Ann Self '58x; Mrs. James Younger Coggin
 Lillian Elizabeth Shelton '53; Mrs. John Bolling Cox
 Shirley Ann Sheppard '57x; Mrs. Coleman Guthrie Goodman
 Anne Elizabeth Simpson '49; Mrs. Clarence W. Alston
 Patricia Anne "Peggy" Simpson '57x; Mrs. Raymond Hardy Kelsey
 Beverley Fleetwood Smethie '50; Mrs. Michael Noel Gioe
 Mary Jo Smith '52; Mrs. William Douglas Fore
 Mary Rose Smith '49; Mrs. Lewis Westley Breedlove, Jr.
 Ann Leigh Southall '58x; Mrs. Logan Hammock
 Barbara Southern '55; Mrs. Richard Kilburn Meeker
 Billye Karen Spencer '55; Mrs. Townes Carter Coates
 Wilma Kathleen Spurlock '54x; Mrs. Newel Barker Wallace, Jr.
 Eloise Vincent Stancell '47; Mrs. Morris Woodrow Aderholt
 Betty Jane Staples '55; Mrs. James Samuel Glasscock
 Elizabeth Anne Stone '53; Mrs. John Ray Byers, Jr.
 M. Ethel Straw '52; Mrs. Herbert S. Beall, Jr.
 Linda Thomasson Meissner '24; Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson

Lucy Tyler Thriift '50; Mrs. Douglas L. Moore, Jr.
 Marilyn Thompson '54; Mrs. Roy Green
 Maria Louise Thriift '54x; Mrs. Hugh Whitten Owens
 Laura Mae Trent '54; Mrs. Robert Gerald Roberts
 Laura Louise Turner '56; Mrs. Thomas Caldwell
 Joanne Utley '54; Mrs. Doug Wynne
 Glen Grove Vought, Jr. '54; to Miss Barbara Young Rickman '55
 Helen Marie Waitman '55; Mrs. Robert Eugene Wheeler
 Nancy Jane "Buddy" Walker '52; Mrs. William Dinwiddie Reams
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 Samuel Page Duke, head of education department, 1914-1918
 Ida Woodrow Penney, third grade supervisor, 1924-1946
 Lillian *Via* Shumate Nunn, staff member, 1908-1941

CALENDAR OF COLLEGE EVENTS

September 14	Opening of 1955-56 Session
September 21	U.S. Marine Band
September 28	Athletic Association Demonstration and Picnic
September 29	Hockey Game, Roanoke (here)
October 1	Rat Day
October 8	Hockey Game, Richmond (here)
October 14	French movie
October 24	Hartley Recital
October 29	Circus
October 29	Hockey Game, Westhampton (here)
November 3	Opera
November 4 and 5	Tidewater Hockey Tournament
November 17 and 18	Fall Play
November 19	Student Government Association Dance
November 23-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 29	Artist Series
December 2	French-Spanish Fiesta
December 8 and 9	Water Pageant
December 10	Senior Dance
December 11	Christmas Concert
December 13	Christmas Banquet
December 14	YWCA Pageant
December 17-January 2	Christmas Holidays
January 13	Sophomore Production
January 14	Sectional Club Carnival
January 23-28	Examinations
February 16 and 17	Operetta
February 18	Junior Dance
February 19-23	Religious Emphasis Week
March 3	Freshman Production
March 6	National Symphony Orchestra
March 9	Synchronized Swimming Pageant
March 10	Founder's Day
March 10	Spring Play
March 23	Ebersole Recital
March 24	Music District Concert
March 28-April 4	Spring Vacation
April 6	French Club Play
April 7	Cotillion Dance
April 13	Artist Series
April 24	2 piano recital by Hartley and Jesson
April 28 and 29	Musical Recital
May 5	May Day
May 6	Music Recital
May 15	One Act Plays
May 26-June 1	Examinations
June 2	Class Day
June 3	Baccalaureate Sermon
June 3	Commencement



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